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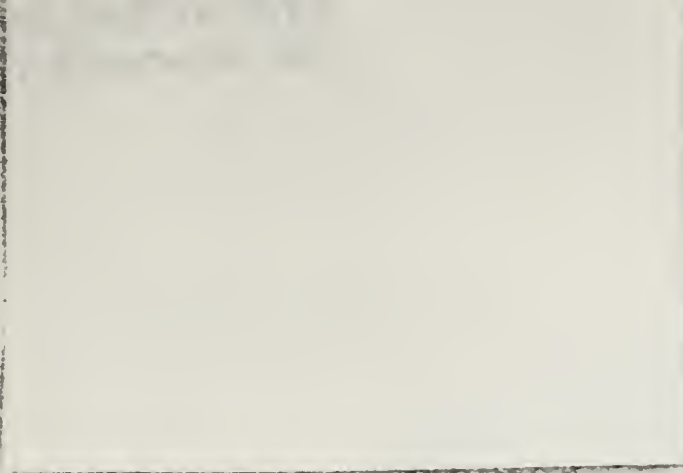
The Family Record of
DAVID LEHMAN BOOHER
and his wife
ELIZABETH NUTTS

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To
MATTHEW DALTON PHILLIPS





FOREWORD

Everyone has ancestors, an astonishing number, it seems, with a wide range of ability and interests. The families here recorded were not in the public eye though they were among those whose industry and integrity helped to build this country.

These people seem to have had a liking for the quiet life, and this has made the way of the compiler exceedingly hard. But this way has been lightened by the assistance of others. My gratitude is extended to all who have helped and especially to Alice E. Andrews, Harry L. Booher, Dr. Lester H. Hoyt, Mrs. Eleanore B. Huey, Florence Lehman, Marjorie E. Martin and Mrs. John A. Reagan.

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INTRODUCTION

This material has been gathered from wills, deeds, census reports, local histories and family letters. There are doubtless errors in interpretation as well as fact which it is hoped will be cleared up by other members of the family.

For the background of the Boohers and Lehmans, read *The Maryland Germans* by Dieter Cunz, Princeton University Press, 1948, and the introduction to *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, a publication of the original lists of arrivals in the port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808, three volumes, Ralph Beaver Strassburger, Norristown, Pennsylvania, 1934. *Pioneer Life in Dayton* by John F. Edgar, 1896, has several pages, 129-132, on the Boohers and Lehmans in Ohio.

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DAVID LEHMAN BOOHER

David Lehman Booher was the son of Samuel and Susan (Lehman) Booher. He was born in Dayton, Ohio 27 December 1811 and died at Columbus, Georgia 17 July 1887. He was buried in Linwood cemetery in Columbus.

One incident of his boyhood in Ohio has been preserved. One afternoon he had been sent on a gentle old horse to bring the cows home. There was a stretch of woods with overhanging tree limbs through which the road ran. He had gotten the cows together and had just started through this strip of woods when he heard a panther scream. All the cows ran, and the horse also. David managed to keep his seat until clear of the woods when he was thrown in an open field. The panther did not follow in the open although it had jumped from limb to limb through the woods. When the horse came home riderless, David's father went to find him, a frightened ten year old boy, uninjured.

David married 1 August 1832 Elizabeth Nutts, the daughter of George and Mary (Polly) (Baum) Nutts of Miamisburg, Ohio. Elizabeth was born 24 December 1813, and died at Columbus, Georgia 20 August 1886. She was buried at Linwood cemetery.

In 1831 David and his uncle, Peter Lehman, organized the Dayton Comb Factory. David became acquainted with conditions in Georgia when he travelled through the state for the factory, and in September 1842 David and Elizabeth went to Columbus to make their home. They made the journey in a carriage stopping mostly in private homes where they were cordially welcomed. They were accompanied by their sons, Milo,

nine, and Burnett, two. Two of their children had died.

Little is known of what David and Elizabeth took with them to Georgia. They did have the blue and white Enoch Wood pitcher. This belonged to a set purchased in New Orleans by Elizabeth's father, George Nutts, who died in 1828. Up to that time, pewter had been used by the Nutts family. They must have had a liberal supply of linen. In the Nutts' household, a certain amount of linen was woven each year to supply the house and fill the daughters' linen chests. Later Elizabeth's mother considered her extravagant because she had put away her linen sheets and was using cotton.

In Columbus, David and Elizabeth lived on upper First Avenue; then Olgethorpe Avenue. Charlie was born 5 April 1843, and Edward, 11 October 1845. In 1847 Milo was sent to school at Thomaston, Georgia to a Mr. O'Hara. David and Elizabeth's daughter, Belle, was born in Columbus 8 May 1848.

David formed a partnership with a Mr. Durr. They bought machinery and built a cotton mill near Wesson, Mississippi. The two families went there in June, 1848. David stayed over five years, and Laura was born there 20 August 1851. David lost money in Mississippi. When he returned to Columbus in September, 1853, he had only one thousand dollars and a small negro girl named Clary. Alice was born in Columbus 4 May 1854, and Susie (Sam) 6 November 1856 so there were four sons and four daughters in the family.

David had a planters supply house in Columbus and prospered. In June, 1862

he bought a house on Broad Street. It had been built in 1854 by James Johnson, later provisional governor of Georgia. The lot extended 75 feet on Broad, and 300 feet on Ninth Street, then Thomas Street to First Avenue, then Oglethorpe. The house was finished with a parapet. It stood high off the ground, and at one time the kitchen was on the ground floor under the diningroom. The front porch had six Doric columns about two feet in diameter. The front door was handcarved. On both sides and across the top there were red glass panels with white frosted design. The coolest place in the house on warm summer days was the hall, 12 feet wide and 32 long. All ceilings were 13 feet. The front rooms were $17\frac{1}{2}$ feet square, and those in the rear were $14\frac{1}{2}$ by $17\frac{1}{2}$. The woodwork was ivory. In the center of the ceilings in the front rooms and the hall, there was a design of acanthus leaves in plaster of paris about three feet in diameter. The molding around the rooms was of plaster like that on the ceilings. The house faced west, and in the afternoon the large back porch was the refuge of the family. In the yard, there were the smokehouse, wash house and stable. The servants stayed in the cottage facing First Avenue. Members of the Booher family lived in the house seventy-six years. It was sold in 1938 and in 1941 it was torn down.

THE CIVIL WAR. David and Elizabeth had four sons in the Confederate Army. Their military record will be given in the sketches of their lives. Two did not survive the war. Boxes of food and clothing had to be sent all the sons frequently as the army was poorly supplied, and the pay long

in arrears. In addition, aid was given to George Ware, a nephew from Dayton, Ohio, who was in prison in Andersonville, Georgia and later at Florence, South Carolina. Toward the last of the war, David was a member of the home guard made up mostly of men from forty-five to seventy years of age.

Columbus was taken Easter Sunday, 16 April 1865, one week after the surrender, by the Army of General J. H. Wilson. The Federals were in Columbus until Tuesday. Alice Booher told her daughters of those days, and her recollections follow:

"The battle was going on over the river the night of Easter Sunday. Nobody went to bed that night, even the children being kept up. The next day Susie and I sat on the porch watching the soldiers march by. I was almost eleven years old.

Several men were shot down on the street and the people were very frightened. My father and Belle were walking up the street and met the entering soldiers. One of them raised his gun to shoot my father but another shouted. "Stop, there's a lady".

The soldiers searched our house but did not find the gold which my mother had hidden around the rosebushes. She had urged my father to send his horses down to the country. He could not believe the army would really take a man's horses, and he let them stay in the stable. Before daylight the three horses were gone, and in their place one rawboned mare was left. The soldier who searched the house took an old gun and wanted to take a suit of clothes that had belonged to Burnett.

When my mother told him that Burnett had been killed, he allowed her to keep the suit.

Looting was not permitted by the officers but it went on just the same. My father went to headquarters to ask for protection and three guards were stationed in the house. When morning came, the boots of the guard who slept on the back porch had been stolen. The Federals burned the iron works, mills and warehouses, and some residences caught fire from these.

My brother, Milo, was taken prisoner Sunday night and placed in a large stockade near the 14th Street bridge. The next morning he managed to send a note home asking for his civilian clothes. With these on he passed through the gate. When he reached home, Susie and I were sitting on the front steps, and he winked at us as he came by, fearing that we might give him away.

Our yard was a mass of roses in bloom. The soldiers admired them and heeded my mother's request not to tie their horses where they could nibble the roses. In return she invited some of the officers to dinner.

The soldiers were everywhere, and Susie and I watched from the dining room window and laughed at some of them trying to pour clabber into their canteens from the dairy near the well. The milk had been poured out into flat crocks.

We had 13 negroes and they were all as frightened as we were. The Federals wanted to take the men with them to work as laborers. Some of ours left with the soldiers, and others stayed. Clary was working in the yard wearing her husband's

hat. Because of the high fence, the soldiers thought she was a man and called to her to join them. She ran into the house, much alarmed, her eyes as big as moons.

When the soldiers left the city we were under military rule. The barracks are on the corner of Ninth and First Avenue, across the street from us. The United States flag was raised at the corner of Broad and Tenth Street. A path was worn around the flag as no one would walk under it."

THE NEGROES. Among the negroes long remembered were Clary and Milly. Clary was born in 1841 and died in 1910. She came from Mississippi with the family, and became the mammy of all the younger children.

Milly was the seamstress, and part Indian. She had run away from the master whom she hated, and was caught in Columbus and put in jail. She knew that David treated his slaves well, and sent word to him begging him to buy her. She promised to be obedient and faithful. At first her owner refused to sell her but she made so much trouble for him that he finally consented. David paid one thousand dollars in gold for her about one year before the slaves were emancipated. She stayed with the Booher family a number of years.

Clary and Milly had a double wedding in the hall of the Booher home. The preacher was Burrell, also owned by David. His daughter, Belle, and her friend, Ellen Langdon, were the bridesmaids. Later there was a big bowl of eggnog for the negroes in their quarters.

When the slaves were set free, Elizabeth agreed to pay wages to all who wanted to stay, and warned that those who left

could not come back. However, she learned later that the young girl, Kate, was ill. She sent for her and had her cared for until she died.

ELIZABETH (NUTTS) BOOHER. David's wife, Elizabeth, was a slender woman with dark hair and gray eyes. She was deeply religious and well informed in the Bible, and church doctrine. In Ohio, the family had belonged to the Christian Church, and Burnett was named for their minister in Dayton. Elizabeth and her children joined the First Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia. David did not join the church though he attended regularly and supported church activities liberally.

Elizabeth's life was a busy one as she had the care of the slaves as well as her children. Their physician, Dr. Bacon, was paid three hundred dollars a year to attend the family and the servants.

Elizabeth taught her daughters to sit erect without touching the back of the chairs, as she herself had been trained. She disapproved of boisterous girls and careless talk. A certain girl who was in the habit of saying "Alabadamner" for Alabama did not receive a second invitation to the house.

On one occasion Elizabeth was summoned to the home of a friend whose daughter's face had been burned. She asked for all the tea in the house, and all that night she sat by the girl's bedside renewing the poultices of tea. As a result, her face was not scarred.

During the Civil War, Elizabeth gave much of her time to caring for the wounded, especially those in the hospital on

the corner of Broad and Ninth Streets, diagonally across from the home place. One soldier wrote from Florida to express his gratitude to her for her help in saving his leg. The surgeon had thought it would have to be amputated. To make soft bandages Elizabeth had her daughters scrape the lint from some of the linen sheets she had brought from Ohio.

Elizabeth was a charter member of the Ladies Memorial Association. As long as she lived she helped decorate the soldier's graves in Linwood Cemetery on Memorial Day, and her daughters continued this work for her. On that day, only the soldiers' graves were decorated.

Elizabeth's flowers were her chief pleasure. When her daughter, Alice, was 20, Elizabeth turned over the housekeeping to her, and devoted herself to her garden. For many years, a large white crepe myrtle stood at the entrance to the yard. Its size and beauty brought comments from the passersby. Her amaryllis bulb and large azalea were in existence 55 years after her death.

David and Elizabeth celebrated their golden wedding anniversary 1 August 1886-54 years after their marriage. Five old friends gave David a goldheaded walking stick, and the four daughters gave Elizabeth a gold bar pin.

DAVID'S LATER YEARS. After the war, David traded in cotton and made money. Much of this he lost through a partner. One of David's ventures was the lease, 1868-1871 of Chalybeate Springs, a resort located near Warm Springs, Georgia. The family went there every summer for several years.

David was a large man with blue eyes. He was six feet tall and weighed over 200 pounds. He was a good provider, and liked as much food left on the table as was eaten. David was indulgent to his sons and gave them the luxuries customary for young of the South at that time. In addition he gave them the right to draw money on his account.

David had diabetes, and was blind the last years of his life. A small black and tan dog was his constant companion. David's friends would write notes for him, and the dog would take them home. When David returned home he would fetch his slippers. David died 17 July 1887, and the following comment appeared in the Daily Enquirer-Sun, Columbus, Georgia, 19 July:

"Mr. Booher was one of the best men in this community. He had been identified with the city's interests ever since his removal here. Formerly he was one of the largest merchants in Columbus and was favorably known by every trader in the contiguous territory. His eyesight failed about ten years ago and he was forced to retire from business. Of late years he had been totally blind. With this affliction, he was noted for cheerfulness and kindness. He had a kind word for everybody, and was beloved particularly by the young men for his pleasantries and genial manner. He had a rich fund of anecdotes and reminiscences of the earlier days of Columbus and was always the center and life of a crowd. No man here had more friends than Mr. Booher, and his death is sincerely regretted by all."

CHILDREN OF DAVID LEHMAN AND ELIZABETH (NUTTS) BOOHER.

- i Milo John Booher, b. 3 September 1833. (See further.)
- ii Marcus Cicero Booher, b. 7 March 1836, d. 5 April 1836.
- iii Harriet Amanda Booher, b. 18 May 1837, d. 14 March 1840.
- iv David Burnett Booher, b. 9 September 1840. (See further.)
- v Charles E. Booher, b. 5 April 1843. (See further.)
- vi James Edward Booher, b. 11 October 1845. (See further.)
- vii Georgia Isabel Booher, b. 7 May 1848. (See further.)
- viii Laura Elizabeth Booher, b. Wesson, Miss. 20 August 1851, d. Columbus, Georgia 18 December 1901.
- ix Alice Linda Booher, b. 4 May 1854. (See further.)
- x Mary Susan Booher, b. 6 November 1856, Columbus, Georgia, d. there 8 January 1945. Florist in Columbus for many years. Member of the First Baptist Church. She and Laura brought up Leta Booher, daughter of their double first cousin, Carsner J. Booher.

MILO JOHN BOOHER

Milo John Booher, the son of David Lehman and Elizabeth (Nutts) Booher was born at Dayton, Ohio,

3 September 1833, and died at Shreveport, Louisiana 2 June 1913. In September 1842 he accompanied his parents to Columbus, Georgia. He was sent to school to a Mr. O'Hara in Thomaston, Georgia in 1847. Ill health that began in his boyhood persisted, and his service for the Confederacy was interrupted several times. He seems to have been in the army most of the war years. His name is on the roll of the Columbus Guards 1 March 1861.

The Adjutant General wrote "This collection of records is by no means complete....Milo Booher, name also found as M. J. Booher, a private of Captain Nelson's Independent Company, Georgia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, enlisted 24 July 1862 at Knoxville, Tennessee. The company muster roll for July and August 1863 shows him absent - Detached as orderly to Genl. Bragg, Trans Miss Dept. 1862. No later record of him has been found."

From Milo's letters, we learn that he was a second lieutenant in a Tennessee company in the early summer of 1861. This company was disbanded because it did not reach the required complement in time to go to Virginia with the regiment. Later that summer he joined his brother, Burnett, who was with the Columbus Guards in Virginia, and received permission to stay though his name was not placed on the company roll. In 1863 Milo was serving under General Kirby Smith in Louisiana, and his parole, dated 18 May 1865, Columbus, Georgia, gives Nelson's Rangers Lee's Escort, as his outfit.

After the war Milo went into business with his father. One of their ventures was the lease of Chalybeate Springs,

Georgia, a resort near Warm Springs. Here Milo married 10 October 1867 Louisiana (Lou) Zenobia Burks, 31 March 1843 - 14 February 1910, niece of Mrs. Isaac Chaney of Chalybeate Springs, and of Dr. Pope of Eufaula, Ala.

In 1873 Milo and his wife moved to Shreveport, La. They made the trip by steamboat stopping in New Orleans. They landed in Colfax, Louisiana, a river port in the central part of the state 13 April 1873, the night of the Colfax Riot. It lasted two or three days, and both white people and colored people lost their lives in skirmishes. The trunks and boxes containing the things Milo had brought from Georgia for their homes were lost. Later Milo went back to Colfax but was unable to recover anything.

In Shreveport, Milo was in the cotton business. He was a buyer for Gregg and Ford, cotton brokers, and spent a good deal of time away from home as he left on Monday and did not return until Saturday. Their home for many years was on Milam Street, across from the Caddo Parish Courthouse. This is now one of the main business streets in Shreveport. A large department store is located on the site of the Booher home, 1951.

Milo's latter days were spent in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott Martin. He was much loved by all the family.

Children:

- i and ii Twins born in 1868. They did not live, and were buried in Linwood Cemetery, Columbus, Georgia.
- iii Burnett Burks Booher b. 19 October 1869.

Res. Shreveport, La.

iv Mamie Lehman Booher, 1871-1873.

v Alice Cullen (Lallie) Booher, b.
13 January 1877. (See further.)

ALICE CULLEN (BOOHER) MARTIN. Alice Cullen (Lallie) Booher was born 13 January 1877, and died 9 July 1947. She was the daughter of Milo John and Louisiana Z. (Burks) Booher of Columbus, Georgia, and Shreveport, Louisiana. Lallie married 27 December 1898 William Elliott Martin. He was born 2 October 1869 and died 10 May 1930. They lived at Shreveport.

Children:

i Marjorie Elliott Martin, b. 7 September 1899. Res. Shreveport, La.

ii Neil Booher Martin, b. 1 January 1902; m. 19 December 1955 Sara Ellen (Bell) Sweeney, b. 28 June 1917. Res. Houston, Texas.

iii Rendall Martin, b. 17 May 1905; m. 25 October 1936 Rosalie Elizabeth Wilson, b. 17 December 1907. Res. Shreveport, La.

iv Hilda Mary Martin, b. 18 October 1907; d. 4 October 1912.

v Truth Martin, b. 19 January 1909; d. 13 July 1909.

vi William Paul Martin, b. 12 June 1911; m. 14 June 1935 Lynna Louise Merritt, b. 14 January 1916. Children: 1, Madelyn Gail Martin, b. 12 August 1936; 2, Paula Lynn Martin, b. 25 August 1938; 3 and 4, William Alan Martin and Melanie Anne Martin, b. 2 October 1942; 5, Merritt Claire Martin, b. 9 December 1951; 6, Robert Elliott Martin, b. 26 August 1955. Res. Shreveport, La.

vii Clifford Milo Martin, b. 15 December

1912; m. 17 April 1938 Marion Fitzhugh Boggs, b. 7 January 1915. Children: 1, Chris Elliott Martin, b. 17 September 1940, d. 9 January 1947; 2, John Douglas Martin, b. 7 January 1946; 3, by adoption, Mollie Banks Martin, b. 5 September 1947. Res. Bellaire, Texas.

viii Frances Lou Martin, b. 3 May 1916; m. 29 March 1938 Milton Clarence Trichel, Junior, b. 7 April 1908. Children: 1, Milton Charles Trichel, b. 13 November 1940; 2, Neil Martin Trichel, b. 11 June 1943; 3, Frances Eileen Trichel, b. 2 February 1946; 4, David Glynn Trichel, b. 4 October 1954. Res. Shreveport, La.

DAVID BURNETT BOOHER. David Burnett Booher, the son of David Lehman and Elizabeth (Nutts) Booher, was born at Dayton, Ohio, 9 September 1840, and was killed at the Battle of the Crater, Petersburg, Virginia, 30 July 1864. He was an apt student, loved by all the family. He was called Cap by his brothers. Burnett joined the Columbus Guards in 1861 as a private, and was a lieutenant at the time of his death. He was in Company I, 64th, Georgia Regiment. When he was killed, he was leading his men in the charge to recapture ground lost in the mine explosion.

Starting 25 June 1864, a Pennsylvania regiment composed mainly of coal miners dug a tunnel enabling them to place a four ton powder charge beneath Pegram's Confederate battery. This was exploded 30 July. The battery was destroyed and nearly 300 men. Burnett's last letter follows:

In trenches near Petersburg
July 24, 1864

Dear Mother,-

As Charlie has been writing every day or so it has been some time since I have written to you, as he has informed you we are in the same Brigade and therefore see one another every day, he well and looking as hard as a lightwood knot. My health is much better than when I first arrived here, and owing to the fact that we have had no marching to do I have been able to keep up with the Regt., and on duty for six weeks or more but I am satisfied that when we are ordered to march I will soon break down as I am not strong enough to march.

I wish you would have me a pair of shoes made to order. The ones you sent me are common and the leather so poorly tanned that I cannot walk where the grass is wet without getting my feet wet and the rheumatism comes. Send two pair thick socks.

I received the box you so kindly sent by Schley and am very thankful. I am out of money but do not need much when on duty but have a horror of being out when I am sick. But think we will surely be paid some money by the Q.M. soon. So I shall not call on you for any money. Charlie told me he wrote for a box and when it comes we can both be supplied.

I suppose he has given you all the information concerning this country that I could so I shall say nothing about the news. We are all jubilant over the news from Atlanta and waiting patiently for more for the soldiers in this army are very anxious for the year to end the war.

They are well aware that they have done their duty nobly, have whipped Grant, and deserve to go home and rest.

Our works are some 300 yards from the Yankees. They are very quiet in our front scarcely firing a gun all day.

Give my love to all the family. We will be in reserve in a few days and I will write again.

I am as ever, your affectionate son,
D. B. Booher

CHARLES E. BOOHER. Charles Edward Booher, the son of David Lehman and Elizabeth (Nutts) Booher, was born at Columbus, Georgia 5 April 1843, and died in 1882. As the result of an accident, he was drowned in a fall from a steamboat in the Red River near Grappe's Bluff, Louisiana. His body was recovered and returned to Columbus, Georgia for burial in Linwood Cemetery.

Charlie married in October 1861 Eliza Virginia (Sissie) Barden, the daughter of William Barden of Columbus. She was born in 1843 and died 30 November 1871.

Charlie was a member of the City Light Guards, and left Columbus with them 1 April 1861. The records of the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., though incomplete, show that "Charles E. Booher, a private of Company A, 2d. Battalion Georgia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted 10 August 1862 at Columbus, Georgia. The company muster roll for September and October 1864, latest on file, shows him present. He was surrendered by General Robert E. Lee, Confederate States Army, and paroled 9 April 1865 at Appomattox Court House, Virginia".

The Second Georgia Battalion was in Wright's Brigade, Anderson's Division Hill's Corps. Charlie was not in the same company as Burnett but he was with him the night before he was killed, and went back the next day to mark his grave and wire his parents.

After the war Charlie was in business with his father, and later was captain of a steamboat on the Chattahoochee River plying between Columbus and Mobile. Alabama.

Charlie and Sissie had one son, Marshall. He was born at Columbus, Georgia, 22 March 1863, and died 22 August 1905 at Pasadena, California. The family lived at the Booher homeplace until Marshall was eighteen. Then he and his father moved to Shreveport, Louisiana, where Charlie's brother, Milo, was living.

Marshall Booher married 5 November 1890 Myra Nolan, who was born 28 January 1870 and died 3 November 1937. She was the daughter of James Valentine Nolan, 1845-1891 and his wife, Jane Bond, 23 January 1850 - 20 March 1946, of Brighton, England, and Shreveport, Louisiana. Myra married second, Sibley Brown. They had one son, Benjamin C. Brown.

Children of Marshall and Myra (Nolan) Booher:

- i Ethel Booher, b. 25 April 1892, m. Wallace Davis.
- ii David N. Booher, b. 27 January 1895.
(See further.)

DAVID NOLAN BOOHER. David Nolan Booher, the son of Marshall Howard and Myra (Nolan) Booher was born 27 January 1895 at Shreveport, Louisiana, and died 1 September 1936 near Bishop, California. His home was at

Pasadena.

David married 18 August 1917 Ernestine Louise Franz the daughter of Ernst H. and Clara (Homrighausen) Franz who spent their early married life in Arizona and moved to Pasadena, California before 1910. Ernestine's Grandfather Franz was the grocer in St. Louis who loaned Mr. Burroughs one thousand dollars to start work on his adding machine. Ernestine was born 31 August 1899 at Springerville, Arizona and died with her husband in the automobile accident that took his life.

Of the remarkable tributes to David that appeared in the Pasadena Star News for September 2, 1936 from the leaders of the city, only a few can be given here:

"Pasadena mourned today as news of the deaths of David N. Booher and his wife, Ernestine Franz Booher, and the serious injury of their son, Marshall, in an automobile head-on crash yesterday afternoon near Bishop, spread throughout the city... A tribute to Mr. Booher was voiced today by Dr. Z. T. Malaby, outstanding local physician. Dr. Malaby said 'As a boy, young Dave moved into my neighborhood and for the past twenty-five years he has seemed almost like my own son. I was proud to have been one of his sponsors when he was elected to the directorship of the Tournament of Roses and the Chamber of Commerce. Indeed, I have never known a young man with such splendid character, integrity and ability. He was undoubtedly one of Pasadena's leading citizens'...

"Speaking officially for the City of Pasadena, E. O. Nay, Chairman of the Board of City Directors, said 'I consider the

life of David N. Booher a fine exemplification of true American citizenship. He was a man who could be depended upon to do his full share in all worthwhile civic enterprises, a true friend and an outstanding gentleman'...

"As President of the Chamber of Commerce in 1935, Mr. Booher established a record that has seldom been equalled. His success as a Chamber of Commerce president came because of his knowledge of men and because the business men he named on committees worked with a Booher-inspired enthusiasm. He served on the Tournament of Roses Parade committee last year, and was its chairman for 1936...

"Probably Mr. Booher's employees at the Tanner Motor Company feel his loss greatest of all. In him they found a kindly employer. He was ready at all times to listen to and help solve problems. His splendid deeds of Christian understanding are best known to the men and women who worked with him. His firmness in the matter of safe driving for all drivers of Tanner Motor taxicabs and limousines was well known throughout the city...

"Mr. Booher was loved by his employees partly because he too rose from the ranks. He entered the employ of the Tanner Motor Company in 1919 at the bottom of the ladder. But, through close attention to his duties and because of hard work he mounted the ladder speedily, arising to the top within a comparatively few years. At his death, he was president of the company. One of his chief pleasures was a Kentucky thoroughbred horse, Student Prince, the gift of Mr. C. C. Tanner...

"Scarcely an institution in the city has failed to benefit from Mr. Booher's kindness. The American Legion will miss him greatly, according to Robert M. McCurdy. As a Kiwanian, he was a leader, and as a Mason, he achieved the 32nd degree."

Marshall Howard Booher, the son of David Nolan and Ernestine (Franz) Booher, married Jane Donohue. They have three children: 1, David Booher, born 3 September 1939; 2, Anne Louise Booher, born 2 October 1943, and 3, Mary Kathleen Booher, born 12 February 1947.

JAMES EDWARD BOOHER. James Edward Booher, the youngest son of David and Elizabeth Booher, was born in Columbus, Georgia, 11 October 1845. He was an indifferent student, and difficult to control. Finally he ran away and joined the Columbus Artillery encamped near Savannah. His parents went after him, and because of his youth they secured his release and brought him home. But he ran away again and this time they let him stay in the army. After what seemed a slight illness he died in camp suddenly 1 September 1862. Through an oversight his parents were not notified of his death, and the first they knew of it was the arrival of his casket at the front door. David stood in the doorway and tried to shield Elizabeth from the shock of seeing it brought in but just at that moment she entered the hall. The following letter from the company commander explains the circumstances:

Savannah, Ga. Sept. 3d. 1862

Mr. and Mrs. Booher,-

I feel it a very sad duty to write you

David Howell Brown, incorrectly listed as David Booher, is the son of Benjamin Chambers and Bonnie Virginia (Rear) Brown. They were married 5 October 1935.

David Howell Brown was born 3 September 1939. He is the grandson of Sibley and Myra (Nolan) (Booher) Brown. Myra's first husband was Marshall Booher, grandfather of Marshall Howard Booher.

the particulars of your son Edward's death. Nothing was so unsuspected to me as his death. On the morning of the night of his death he was free from fever and apparently much better than he had been (never having been considered dangerously sick by the Surgeon). On that morning he walked about with the aid of his servant boy and at 12 o'clock that day cast his vote for a member of the Company at an election held for Jr. 2d. Lieut, indeed he was perfectly rational and appeared to be much better. Towards dark he lost consciousness and his breathing was very laboured. From that time he continued to get worse until he died at half past eleven o'clock on the night of the first of September. Everything was done for him that could possibly be done.

On the morning of the first when he seemed so much better, he requested that you should be telegraphed to come down that he was sick, which was done. Had he been considered dangerously sick, I would have telegraphed myself to you but he seemed so very much better it was not necessary. The night of his death I was confined to bed with fever.

I regret exceedingly that the Sargt. in charge of his body to Savannah neglected to telegraph you of his decease before the body arrived in Columbus as it was necessarily a great shock to you.

I can state with pleasure that Edward seemed to improve in every respect in the last few months. His whole character changed and he was as good and faithful a soldier and as clever a man as any in the Company. His death has cast a sadness over the whole Company and from my heart I sympathize with you, his bereaved

parents. Since Edward's death, we have lost another and still others seemed doomed to die. May God and the knowledge that your son died in the service of his country sustain you in the day of your calamity.

With much sympathy and respect
I am yours most truly
A. I. Young

BELLE (BOOHER) BURDELL. Georgia Isabel (Belle) Booher, the daughter of David Lehman and Elizabeth (Nutts) Booher was born at Columbus, Georgia 7 May 1848. She died at Louisville, Kentucky 25 June 1897 and was buried at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Belle and her sister, Laura, were students for a short time at Salem College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Their stay was shortened by a smallpox threat.

Belle married 19 May 1868 Robert Whitten Burdell, born at Charleston, South Carolina 10 October 1842. He died at Bowling Green, Kentucky 29 September 1903. Robert was the son of Robert Whitten and Eleanor Frances (Getsinger) Burdell and grandson of Robert Whitten Burdell, and of Benjamin Russell and Elizabeth Arthur (Fairley) Getsinger of Charleston, South Carolina.

Belle and Robert lived at Macon, Georgia and Bowling Green, Kentucky, and took their children back to Belle's home at Columbus, Georgia every summer for a number of years.

Children:

- i Stanley Booher Burdell, b. Columbus, Ga. 1 May 1869, d. Gallup, N. M. 21 November 1953, m. at Jasper, Texas,

7 March 1906, Mary Ida Lyon b. Hardin, Hardin Co., Texas 5 February 1875, d. Albuquerque, N. M. 2 July 1940, the daughter of William and Mary Frances (Evans) Lyon. Two daughters,- 1, Frances Burdell, b. 13 December 1906, m. 22 July 1929, Dr. Frank Wilson Parker, son of Frank Wilson and Anna (Davis) Parker of Sante Fe, N. M. One son, Frank Parker, Jr. 2, Georgia Burdell, b. 17 October 1908, m. 26 December 1934 Richard David Chase, son of Arthur Carlton and Alice (Rondthaler) Chase of Ware, Mass.

ii Elizabeth May (Bessie) Burdell, b. at Columbus, Georgia 12 September 1871, c. 2 October 1910 Bowling Green, Kentucky, m. 17 June 1896 Henry Lloyd Parks, b. 22 November 1872, d. Bowling Green, Kentucky 10 August 1948, the son of William Henry and Jane Virginia (Porter) Parks, the grandson of John M. and Margaret (McClung) Parks, and of Vance and Mary (Moukler-Jones) Porter. Two children, 1, Georgia Isabel Parks b. Bowling Green, Kentucky 19 July 1901 m. 3 June 1925 Horace Williams Olcott, son of Horace Williams and Alice (Kelly) Olcott. Their son, Lloyd Williams Olcott b. 3 November 1927 m. 23 February 1951 Joan LeBien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. LeBien of Indianapolis, Ind. Their daughter, Jill Ann Olcott b. 2 May 1954. Res. Bloomington, Indiana. 2, Henry Lloyd Parks, Jr., b. 24 September 1910, d. 7 August 1942, Camp Claiborne, Alexandria, La. 82nd. Airborne Division.

iii Clifford Jeter Burdell, b. 27 August

1873 at Columbus, Georgia, d. Bowling Green, Kentucky 24 January 1943, m. 12 February 1896 Florence Sterrett daughter of James and Ellen (Mitchell) Sterrett. She died 3 January 1948.

ALICE (BOOHER) PALMER. Alice Linda Booher was born 4 May 1854 in Columbus, Georgia. She died 5 July 1938 at Weaverville, North Carolina, and was buried in Linwood Cemetery, Columbus, Georgia.

Alice married 8 July 1885 Edward Bell Palmer. He was born at Knoxville, Tennessee 7 February 1853, and died at Columbus, Georgia 18 October 1930. He was the son of William and Mary Ann (Bell) Palmer, and grandson of John and Nancy (Flood) Palmer and of David and Mary Ann (McClen-don) Bell.

Children:

- i Alice Elizabeth Palmer, b. Columbus, Georgia 13 September 1886, m. 14 August 1912 John Arthur Reagan, b. 28 February 1886, the son of Dr. William Montreville Latta and Minnie Adelaide (McElroy) Reagan. Res. Weaverville, N. C. Two sons, 1, John Arthur Reagan, Jr., b. 20 September 1913, m. 11 June 1943 Mary Katherine Tillotson, daughter of Wade Hampton and Sudie (Padgett) Tillotson. Res. Hartsville, S. C. Children, Margaret Tillotson Reagan and John Arthur Reagan, III. 2, Richard Palmer Reagan, b. 11 March 1917, m. 20 December 1941 Ida Lucile Cook, daughter of Edward William and Harriet LaUna (Hefner) Cook. Res. Wilmington, N. C. Children, - Patricia Alice Reagan and Rhesa Harriet

Reagan.

- ii Mary Bell Palmer, b. Anniston, Ala.
22 November 1889, m. 27 December
1923 Matthew Dalton Phillips, son
of Dr. Matthew Dalton and Margaret
Melissa (Dalton) Phillips. Res. R.I,
Pinnacle, N. C.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS



Home of D.L. Booher, 902 Broadway, Columbus, Georgia.
Refer to The Early Architecture of Georgia, by
Frederick Doveton Nichols, 1957, page 135, 205.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

THE QUESTION OF THE COAT OF ARMS

The result of the search for the Coat of Arms proved to be inconclusive. The Coat of Arms given by Mackenzie in the sketch of the Booghers in Colonial Families of the U.S.A. is that of the Thomas family, allied to the St. Louis branch, though he writes that Peter Boogher, ancestor of Nicholas, was given a Coat of Arms in 1450.

Mrs. William Seth Kenyon, heraldic specialist, writes "I can show several Arms borne by families by the name of Bucher (Boogher, Booher) in several areas of Europe in Rietstap's *Armorial Général*, but I have not been able to find any actual proof of Nicholas Bucher's birth-place and parentage to connect him with any of these Arms."

Mrs. Kenyon expressed her belief in the probability that a search of the records in Germany would result in the finding of this proof. This search is left to those whose energy and funds are equal to the task.

BOOHER LINE OF DESCENT

Nicholas Booher	1680 -
Balgas	
Bartholomew	1792
Daniel	1808
Samuel	1780 - 1857
David Lehman Booher	1811 - 1887

THE BOOHER FAMILY. The Booher name was spelled Bucher by the earliest colonists. Alfred Wilfrid Dellquest in *These Names of Ours*, Crowell, 1938, says that it was a Norman-French name meaning woodhouse from bois, a wood, and that it was pronounced Boo-shay. Other variants are Bouchar, Boucher, Bouger, Bougher, Boogher and Booker.

George Norbury MacKenzie in *Colonial Families of the United States of America* 3.46, states that:

"The first of the family of Boogher in America was Nicholas Boogher, Sr. born 1680 in Germany who came over on the *Friendship* in 1727 and settled in Pennsylvania. He was descended from Peter Boogher who received a grant of arms from his sovereign for military services in 1450.

The line of descent is given through Nicholas, II, 1712-1767. From the first Nicholas, David's line was worked out by William Fletcher Boogher, genealogist, of Washington, D. C. and given to Mrs. Belle Booher Gager of Dayton, Ohio.

BALGAS BOOHER. Further research is needed on Balgas Booher, the second in the line. It is possible that he didn't come to this country until later, and sent his sons Bartholomew and Peter to join their grandfather, Nicholas. Bartholomew and Peter arrived in Philadelphia

3 September 1739 on the Loyal Judith from Rotterdam but last from Deal in England. This is from Pennsylvania German Pioneers, 1.266. Johan Baltes Booher arrived 27 September 1746, 1.360.

This Peter Booher might have been the Peter reported to have given a 99 year lease to a tract that included the site of the Custom House in Baltimore. In the 1870s a Washington lawyer visited various members of the family in an attempt to interest them in this claim but the effort was not made.

BARTHOLOMEW BOOHER. The first record we have of Bartholomew after his arrival in 1739 is a warrant 15 August 1748 for 100 acres of land in Lancaster, now Franklin County, Pennsylvania. He was living in Frederick County, Maryland in 1757 as he was paid 22 pounds for supplies in the French and Indian War. (Maryland Historical Magazine 9.370.).

Bartholomew's first deed in Frederick County was in 1760, others from 1773 to 1791. A patent for 317 acres in 1785 and other deeds show that he was a landowner in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. Possibly some of this was in Maryland before the Mason-Dixon line was established.

Bartholomew lived southwest of Middletown, Frederick County, Maryland. Lutheran church records there and at Frederick include the family names. Bartholomew's will was probated at Frederick 1 May 1792, G. M. 2.431. It mentions his wife, Margaret and 14 children. His widow died in 1796. In 1941 Bartholomew's desk was in the possession of D. G. Fox, Miamisburg, Ohio, a descendant of one of his daughters.

CHILDREN OF BARTHOLOMEW AND MARGARET
BOOHER:

- i Catherine Booher, b. 1 May 1748 d.
1 November 1800, m. Frederick Fox.
Refer to The Fox Genealogy by D. G.
Fox, 1924.
- ii Daniel Booher. (See further.)
- iii Peter Booher, m. Anna Maria Kaelern,
German Reformed Church, Frederick,
Maryland 26 February 1788.
- iv Margaret Booher.
- v Bartholomew Booher, m. 18 September
1785 Susanna Walters. Will probat-
ed 22 March 1830 Bedford County,
- Pennsylvania. Children, 1, Fred-
erick Booher, 2, Julia Booher, 3,
Elizabeth Booher, 4, Catherine
Booher, 5, Christena Booher.
- vi Leah Esther Booher m. Daniel Mason.
- vii Matthias Booher. Will probated 6
March 1801, St. Clair Township, Bed-
ford County, Pennsylvania. Wife
Susanna, children, 1, Daniel Booher,
2, Catherine Booher, 3, John Booher,
4, Joseph Booher, 5, Samuel Booher.
Guardian appointed 29 May 1804 for
Daniel, John and Joseph Booher, Bed-
ford County, Pennsylvania. In Janua-
ry 1815, Joseph Booher 15 years of
age, a minor heir of Matthias Booher
chose Peter Lehman his guardian,
- Montgomery County, Dayton, Ohio.
- viii Rachel Booher m. Joseph Wilder.
- ix Barbara Booher.
- x Elizabeth Booher m. Jacob Replogle.
- xi Mary Booher.
- xii and xiii John Booher b. 8 May 1773 and
Salome Booher b. 10 May 1773, twins.
(See further.)
- xiv Hannah Booher.

DANIEL BOOHER. Daniel Booher, the son of Bartholomew and Margaret Booher, was born about 1750, and died near Zanesville, Ohio in 1808. By his father's will Daniel was given 200 acres of land and a share of the money due the estate. His wife's name is thought to have been Catherine Gaver. She married, second, John Miller, who died in the 1830s. She lived to be 98, and was active and industrious.

Daniel's name is on the list of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick, Maryland. It is also on the list of non-enrollers fined by the Committee of Observation of Frederick County, 29 April 1776. (Maryland Historical Magazine 11.249.) Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds, edited by W. R. Jillson, 1926, records a deed in Daniel's name to 400 acres in Jefferson County, Kentucky, 16 June 1780.

According to the 1790 Census of Maryland, Frederick County, p. 65, Daniel Booher's household included one male over 16 besides himself, one under 16 (probably his son Samuel) and his wife and one daughter. We have no records for Samuel's brother and sister. His brother might have been the Daniel Booher who was married 25 December 1811 to Christena Hobble, Montgomery County, Ohio.

Daniel Booher and his son, Samuel, made a prospecting trip to the Ohio Country in 1804. They returned to Maryland and made plans to settle in Ohio at the small settlement of Dayton. Daniel sold his land in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, in June 1807, and in September 1808, he sold a tract in Frederick County, Maryland, called "I Hope It's Well Done, near the main

road from Middletown to Sharpsburg. He acknowledged the deed before a justice of the peace 2 September 1808, and received payment 2 November 1808.

Mrs. Belle Booher Gager of Dayton, Ohio related that on the way to Dayton, at Zanesville, Ohio, Daniel was taken ill with black tongue fever. He died and was quickly buried and his money belt with him. His wife and his son, Samuel, went on to Dayton with the party. Later Samuel accompanied by Peter Lehman returned to Zanesville and secured the money. Samuel was appointed administrator of his father's estate 1 May 1810, Montgomery County, Court of Pleas, Dayton, Ohio, A-106,61. Inventory of the estate listed wagons, horses, copper kettle, bedding, sausage stuffer, 1 fur hat, cash on hand at death \$2500.00, bonds due the estate \$1865.00. Signatures of Samuel Boogher and Peter Lehman. Samuel was appointed administrator of the estate also in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, 6 September 1813, 2.390.

SAMUEL BOOHER. Samuel Booher, the son of Daniel and Catherine (Gaver) Booher, was born in Frederick County, Maryland, 1780, and died 12 April 1857 at Dayton, Ohio.

Samuel married at Dayton 8 December 1808 Susan Lehman, the daughter of Peter and Catherine (Eller) Lehman. The two families were friends in Frederick County, Maryland. Samuel and Susan were bethrothed before the Lehmans left Maryland, and when Samuel and his father went out to Ohio, they took a trunk of nice things for Susan.

Susan was born in Frederick County, Maryland, 12 March 1790, and died at

Dayton, Ohio, 11 February 1871. The Dayton Journal 13 February 1871 gives the story of her life. At the age of 15, she accompanied her father in the perilous trip from Frederick across the mountains to Wheeling and thence to Dayton,- about 800 miles. Dayton at that time contained perhaps a dozen houses. When the emigrating party from Maryland of whom the senior Lehman was the leader arrived near Dayton, the townspeople came out to welcome the newcomers with a barbecue. We know little of Susan's life after her marriage to Samuel Booher. In 1826 Susan became a member of the Christian church under the ministry of the Reverend David S. Burnett and was the first convert baptized by him. She left forty-four grandchildren and thirty great grandchildren.

Most of the information we have about Samuel Booher is contained in his obituary from The Dayton Daily Journal, Tuesday 14 April 1857:

"Died on Sunday morning, the 12th of April of congestion of the lungs, Mr. Samuel Booher, age 77. The funeral will take place this morning from his late residence on First Street near the head of the basin.

"Mr. Booher was one of the earliest settlers in Dayton, having come here from Maryland in December 1807. In 1808 he married in this place. He at first engaged in the business of wagon-making as will be recollected by old citizens which he continued for a number of years. When the Miami Canal was completed, Mr. Booher commenced the produce and transportation business, and owned besides one of the

first packets which ran between Dayton and Cincinnati. His transactions were extensive but he subsequently failed. For many years before his death he was engaged in the business of pump-making and his industry and promptness will be well remembered by all who employed him.

"He passed away at last in a ripe old age, and after having experienced many of the vicissitudes of life now rests from all his labors. The companion of his earlier years and later life survives him. Four sons, Capt. Daniel of this city, David L. of Columbus, Georgia, Gideon of Lorain county, Ohio and Jesse of this city, with two daughters, comprise the family which is left to mourn his loss."

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND SUSAN (LEHMAN)
BOOHER:

- i Daniel G. Booher, b. 4 May 1810.
(See further.)
- ii David Lehman Booher, b. 27 December 1811. (See further.)
- iii John Miller Booher, b. 1813. (See further.)
- iv Samuel Booher, d. 1837.
- v Gideon Booher, b. 1817. (See further.)
- vi Catherine Booher, b. 19 August 1819.
(See further.)
- vii Jesse Booher, b. 15 February 1821.
(See further.)
- viii Asa Booher, b. 20 September 1822,
d. 6 November 1852, m. 12 April
1846 Ann Connard (Kinnard) b. 31
March 1824, d. 23 January 1908.
Children: 1, Susie Booher, m. 16
October 1865 George Caswell, 2, Cal-
lie Booher, m. 13 December 1866
George Harris, 3, Annie Booher, m.

Artemas Brooks.

ix Susan Booher, b. 1823, m. 2 November 1848 George Beachler, b. 11 December 1822. Children: 1, Mamie Beachler, 2, Amanda Beachler, b. 13 April 1850, m. 28 November 1878 Henry Stouffer, b. 11 March 1850. One daughter, Tessie Stouffer.

x Peter Booher, b. 1825, m. 6 March 1849 Hannah Flory.

xi Elizabeth Booher, m. 11 July 1849 John Wooderman. Children: 1, Sarah Wooderman.

xii Julia Booher, b. 1829, d. 1842.

DANIEL G. BOOHER. Daniel G. Booher, the son of Samuel and Susan (Lehman) Booher, was born 4 May 1810, on the old Bradford farm, Van Buren township, near Dayton, Ohio, and died at his home in Madriver township near the Greene county line, 16 July 1882. An account of his life was given in The Dayton Journal at the time of his death, and the following is taken from it.- Daniel's schooling was had in the seminary on St. Clair Street, but he was soon trained in the rough school of life... His sobriquet - Captain- was earned by his service through many years, as captain of canal packets plying between Dayton and Cincinnati... The canal traffic had grown to vast proportions and to be captain of a boat was a position of more responsibility and importance than can be conceived of by the present generation... For nine subsequent years he was local agent at Dayton for the C.H.&D. Railroad, in which capacity he gained an enviable reputation as a man of the strictest integrity and sound

judgment, being often placed in charge of trusts for business houses, both in Cincinnati and Dayton, involving large sums of money. His tact in purchasing almost any kind of machinery was recognized as very shrewd, as well as conservative, and to him was intrusted trade transactions for many of the wholesale houses of Dayton.

During the rebellion at the time of Kirby Smith and John Morgan's raids, a number of the business men and bankers of Cincinnati, fearing the capture of their moneys at any moment, almost forced him to take in charge, large sums for safe-keeping, amounting in several instances to fifty thousand dollars. He would chuck it all in a valise and travel by rail from Cincinnati to Johnson Kneisley's station from whence to his home he must need proceed through a heavy timber of a mile, and a long bridge. He secreted the treasure about his premises and, as may be anticipated, was for several months an anxious custodian.

Having acquired by years of toil a good competence, he retired from active business life in 1867.

Daniel Booher married 18 April 1830 Rachel Danforth of Hamilton, Ohio. Rachel was born 3 September 1809 and died 24 January 1883. Her mother, Nancy Danforth, died 6 June 1862.

CHILDREN OF DANIEL G. AND RACHEL BOOHER:

- i Mary E. Booher, b. 16 May 1831, d. 5 March 1893, m. 27 July 1854 Casper Crew, b. 6 July 1828, d. 15 October 1895. Their children:
 - 1, Albert Crew, b. 13 May 1855, d. 14 October 1920, m. 7 June 1877.

2, Frank Crew, 3, Charley Crew, d. 28 March 1914, 4, Van Bushkirk Crew b. 12 March 1868, m. 26 April 1900, 5, Luella Crew, b. 23 February 1871, d. 9 January 1904.

ii Samantha Booher, b. 18 May 1834, d. 31 March 1928, Cleveland, Ohio, m. 5 September 1860 Benjamin Van Cleve Andrews, b. 5 September 1828, d. 21 November 1868, the son of James and Mary Cornelia (Van Cleve) Andrews who m. 20 Nov. 1827. Mary Cornelia Van Cleve, b. 2 Dec. 1807, d. 19 Feb. 1878, was the daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Whitten) Van Cleve of Dayton, Ohio. Children of Benjamin Van Cleve and Samantha (Booher) Andrews: 1, Anna Andrews, b. 28 Dec. 1861, d. 1 Sept. 1875, 2, Alice Rachel Andrews, b. 3 Sept. 1863, d. 24 Dec. 1922, m. 21 March 1889 Korah Yohe, d. 14 Dec. 1914, 3, Daniel James Andrews, b. 8 May 1865, d. 20 March 1932, m. 26 Oct. 1892 Mary Luick, b. 11 August 1869, the daughter of Emanuel and Kathryn (Schlotterbeck) Luick, both born in Germany. Children: Alice E. Andrews and Robert B. Andrews. Res. Cleveland, Ohio.

iii Daniel Johnson Booher, b. 13 September 1836, d. 12 December 1908.

iv Seeley Booher, b. 21 Sept. 1838, d. 5 January 1913, m. 9 Sept. 1860 Margaret Helwig. Their children: 1, William Franklin Booher, b. 15 May 1861, d. 13 Nov. 1917, m. 13 Aug. 1882 Louise Anna, b. 3 Sept. 1861, 2, Allie Booher, d. Sept. 1927. One son, Herbert Booher, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

v Elizabeth Booher, b. 24 October 1843, d. 25 April 1925, m. 20 September 1864 Alfred Moser, b. Switzerland 17 May 1841, d. 24 March 1926. Their children: 1, Estella Moser, b. 6 January 1867, m. 26 June 1890 Ellsworth C. Halteman, b. 23 April 1862, the son of Christopher and Margaret (Wagoner) Halteman. Children: Alfred Halteman and Ruth Moser Halteman, Dayton, Ohio. 2, Bessie Moser, b. 31 May 1872, d. 26 December 1949.

JOHN MILLER BOOHER. John Miller Booher, the son of Samuel and Susan (Lehman) Booher, was born in Dayton, Ohio in 1813, and died in the Mexican War. He married 28 April 1835 Harriet Nutts, the daughter of George and Mary Magdalene (Baum) Nutts of Miamisburg, Ohio. Harriet's sister, Elizabeth Nutts, had married David Lehman Booher, brother of John Miller Booher. Harriet married, second, Perry Smith.

John Miller Booher and Harriet had one son, Carsner Jean Booher who married in Pana, Illinois 30 September 1872 Sarah E. Nolen. They had one daughter, Leta Booher, born 24 September 1876, in Shelbyville, Illinois. Sarah died in Denver, Colorado in 1884, and Carsner sent their daughter to Columbus, Georgia in May of that year. Leta was reared by her father's double first cousins, Laura and Susie Booher.

Leta Booher married 30 July 1897 Perry Nance Hill, born in Columbus, Georgia 12 February 1877, and died there 19 September 1937. Perry was the son of John Hill, born 6 September 1839, New Salem, Illinois died Columbus, Georgia 20 January 1898, and his wife, Loula Clara Crawley, born

Jacksonville, Illinois 12 November 1854, died in Columbus, Georgia 14 March 1910. John Hill was the son of Samuel and Parthenia (Nance) Hill. They were married in Sagamon County, Illinois 28 July 1835.

Perry Nance and Leta (Booher) Hill had one son, Perry, born in Columbus, Georgia 19 May 1910. He married 8 June 1935 Mildred Brown, daughter of Judge Nathan and Annie (Daniel) Brown of Columbus. They have two children, Carol Hill and Perry Hill, Jr.; residence, Norfolk, Virginia.

GIDEON BOOHER. Gideon Booher, the son of Samuel and Susan (Lehman) Booher, was born at Dayton, Ohio in 1817 and died at Norton, Kansas in 1905. He married Jane Lawson who died at Norton, Kansas in 1891. Gideon lived in Coshocton, Ohio for some time, and Jane may have been a member of the Lawson family of that county. Gideon bought property in and around Winesburg, Holmes County, Ohio in Paint Township. The first lot was bought in 1851, one in 1864, and there were several others. The family moved to Norton, Kansas about 1876. In 1878 Gideon sold a tract in Holmes County, Ohio that was signed, Gideon Booher and Jane Booher, his wife, of Mahaska County, Iowa.

Children:

- i Carsner Eugene Booher.
 - ii Curtis Booher, d. in the Civil War, at Chattanooga or Lookout Mountain.
 - iii Leslie Otis Booher, b. 1850. (See further.)
 - iv Chester C. Booher, d. about August, 1930 near Kansas City; wife, Kate.
- Children: 1, Charles Booher, 2, William Booher, 3, Elsie Booher,

4, Mabel Booher, 5, Robert Booher, 6, Earl Booher, 7, Stella Booher.

v Alice Viola Booher, b. 22 June 1854, d. 22 March 1922, m. 1880 George Charles Allen. Children: 1, Bert J. Allen, b. 11 November 1881, 2, Clara Jane Allen, b. 13 December 1883, m. Delmer Hoyt. Their children: Dr. Lester H. Hoyt, Beryle Hoyt, and Gladys Hoyt who m. Howard Hedges, 3, Maud Viola Allen, b. 5 April 1885, 4, Frank Isaiah Allen, b. 23 August 1888, 5, Mary Alice Allen, b. 29 October 1892.

vi Clayton C. Booher, b. 15 January 1864 (See further.)

vii Lawson Samuel Booher, d. Norton, Kansas about 1940, m. twice. Children: Faye Booher and Allen Booher.

viii Frank Leslie Booher.

ix Clara Celeste Booher, d. early.

LESLIE OTIS BOOHER. Leslie Otis Booher, the son of Gideon and Jane (Lawson) Booher, was born in 1850 in Ohio, and died in 1937. He moved with the family to Norton, Kansas about 1876, and to Ocala, Florida in 1891. He married Rose Rifengerger who was born in 1854, and died in 1937.

Children:

i Frank Leslie Booher, b. 15 June 1883, d. January 1949, Miami, Florida, m. about 1910 Lily Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor. Two sons, Lester Booher and Frank Booher, Jr.

ii Harry Lawson Booher, b. 15 August 1885, m. Lillie Almata Newberry, the daughter of Tomas and Firby Newberry. One son, Harry L. Booher, Jr. m. Pauline Wiles, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wiles of Little Rock, Arkansas. Their children, Alice Anita Booher and Mary Elizabeth Booher.

- iii Eugene L. Booher, b. 15 January 1891, m. about 1913 Effie Pope, d. 1918. Two children: 1, Alvin Booher m. Mildred Cleveland about 1935. Their children are: Jeanie Booher, Patsy Booher and Alvin Booher, Jr., 2, Lola Mae Booher m. Joel W. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods.

CLAYTON C. BOOHER. Clayton C. Booher, the son of Gideon and Jane (Lawson) Booher, was born 15 January 1864 at Winesburg, Ohio, and died 7 April 1945 at Clarkston, Washington. He was buried in the Clarkston Cemetery.

He resided in Ohio until about 1876 when he moved with the family to Norton, Kansas. He moved to Vollmer (Troy), Idaho in October 1890, and to Clarkston, Washington in 1921. He was a fruit grower and a member of the Idaho State Militia during the early 1890s.

Clayton married 19 August 1886 at Stockton, Kansas, Laura Ann Ober, the daughter of Emanuel and Barbara (Mock) Ober. She was born at Elkhart, Indiana 18 September 1866.

Children:

- i Rose Booher, b. 18 August 1887, Norton, Kansas, m. 17 February 1907 Arthur John Flint.
- ii Frank Elmer Booher, b. 9 June 1889, Norton, Kansas, d. 5 October 1951.
- iii Mary V. Booher, b. 4 December 1890, Troy, Idaho, m. 24 December 1928 Martin D. Ward.

iv Effie May Booher, b. 30 November 1893, Troy, Idaho, d. 4 November 1941, m. July 1915 Hugh H. Ward.

v Clayton C. Booher, b. 16 December 1907, m. Lela Smith.

CATHERINE (BOOHER) WARE. Catherine Booher, the daughter of Samuel and Susan (Lehman) Booher, was born in Dayton, Ohio 31 August 1819, and died there 5 April 1908. The Dayton Journal had an account of her life, and mentioned the arrival in 1806 of her grandfather, Peter Lehman, leader of a party of 96 people from Frederick County, Maryland. Her father, Samuel Booher, came in 1808. When he first came he engaged in making road wagons on East Second Street. The residence which he built on the north side of Second between Jefferson and St. Clair Street was still standing in 1908. It was in this house that Catherine was born.

At the time of her death, Catherine was the oldest resident born in Dayton and remembered much of the early history of the town. When the canal was opened to Cincinnati, her father transported large quantities of produce and owned a packet boat running between Dayton and Cincinnati. Catherine often told of the arrival of the first packet boat. The people turned out in their best clothes and made a holiday of the affair.

Catherine was a member of the Central Church of Christ, and active in the church societies, and benevolent work. She lived in the family home on Wayne Avenue until the last four years of her life when she went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. S. Bryant.

Catherine married 26 May 1840 John Thomas Ware of Ellicot City, Maryland. He was born in 1807 and died 17 December 1860.

CHILDREN OF JOHN THOMAS AND CATHERINE (BOOHER) WARE:

- i William H. Ware, m. 30 March 1860 Dayton, Ohio, Catherine Dine.
- ii Charles H. Ware, m. 14 September 1869 Maggie Broadbent. Their daughter, Anna Ware, m. 2 December 1891 William Weyman Price, son of James Price.
- iii George W. Ware, m. 15 February 1867 Martha E. Brandenburg. Soldier in the Civil War, and prisoner in Georgia and South Carolina prisons.
- iv Edwin T. Ware, m. 18 December 1877 Emma J. Millenger. One son, Harvey Ware.
- v Sarah Belle Ware, m. 26 December 1877 L. S. Bryant. Their daughter, Helen Bryant m. Earl George. Their son, Howard T. Bryant m. Clara Brown. Children: 1, Howard T. Bryant, Jr., 2, Annafred Bryant, m. George Kling.

JESSE BOOHER. Jesse Booher, the son of Samuel and Susan (Lehman) Booher, was born in Dayton, Ohio in the house known as the residence of Dr. Jewett on East Second Street, 15 February 1821. He died in Dayton 28 August 1902. In 1851 he went to California by way of Cape Horn and returned by the Nicaragua route three years later. He was a member of Company A Eleventh Ohio Infantry 18 April 1861 - 26 August 1861. Jesse was the patentee of about fifteen useful inventions, and some of the parts of the original cash register

were made in his shop.

Jesse married 24 April 1841 Cynthia Ann Reynolds. She was born in Philadelphia in 1822.

CHILDREN OF JESSE AND CYNTHIA ANN
(REYNOLDS) BOOHER.

- i Susan Mary Booher, b. 1842, m. 1, 10 June 1858 William H. Dörney;
2, Samuel B. Shoop. One daughter, Fanny Jesse Dorney b. 14 July 1859, m. William L. Lowrey, d. 20 December 1895, age 35. Children: 1, Clarence Lowrey, 2, Luetta Lowrey.
- ii Loucretia Booher m. 1, 3 September 1862 Lemuel W. House; 2, Newton Creamer. One son, Edgar Creamer, b. 1873. Soldier in the Spanish-American War. Res. Connersville, Indiana.
- iii William Orvis Booher, d. 1908, Unice, Louisiana. Soldier in the Union Army.
- iv Miller Booher, b. 1846, d. 15 August 1889. Co. C 131st. Ohio Infantry.
- v Eliza Belle Booher, b. 1849, m. 1, 1867 Thomas D. Whelan, Jr.; 2, Charles H. Sargent of Cleveland; 3, 9 February 1894, Edwin M. Gager. Children: 1, Jesse Thomas Whelan, b. 8 July 1868, 2, George Whelan, b. 12 July 1870.
- vi Emma Brazile Booher, m. Mr. Rule, Portland, Oregon.
- vii James Eliot Booher.

JOHN BOOHER. John Booher, the son of Bartholomew and Margaret Booher, was born 8 May 1773 and died 9 January 1860. The Centennial Portrait and Biographical Record of Montgomery County, Ohio states that John was born in Washington County,

Maryland, and moved to Washington County, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Crull of Maryland. In 1803, John brought his family to Ohio and settled four miles north of Dayton. With them came Elizabeth's brother, John Crull, and his wife, Salome, twin sister of John Booher.

Salome was born 10 May 1773 and died 24 October 1845. Elizabeth died 30 August 1865, age 93 years and one month. They were buried at Shearer Cemetery six miles north of Dayton, Ohio. Lindsay Brien's Scrapbook, 4 March 1934, Dayton Public Library, lists the children of John and Elizabeth Booher.

Children:

- i John Booher, d. 1841, m. 24 September 1822 Barbara Neff. One son, Levi.
- ii Margaret Booher, b. 1798, m. John Houser.
- iii Catherine Booher, b. 1799 d. 1875, m. John A. Deam.
- iv Samuel Booher, b. 1801, Washington County, Pennsylvania, m. 1, 5 October 1826 Mary Beardsher, d. 1834, daughter of George Beardsher.
Children: 1, Maria Booher, b. 1827, 2, George Booher, b. 1829, 3, Elizabeth Booher, b. 1831, 4, Mary Booher, b. 1833, 5, Catherine Booher, b. 1834. Samuel Booher m. 2, 4 June 1835 Elizabeth Combs. Their son, David L. Booher b. 11 July 1841.
- v Elizabeth Booher, b. 1804, d. 1872 m. 24 March 1825 Israel Wilson.
- vi Mary Booher b. 1806, m. 25 October 1825 Michael Brenner.

- vii Bartholomew Booher, b. 1807, d. 1861, m. 19 June 1828 Sarah Brenner.
- viii Daniel Booher, b. 1812, m. 1, 26 February 1833 Anna Clark; 2, 10 September 1842 Catherine Sears.
- ix Sarah Booher, b. 1815, m. Isaac Beardsher 8 March 1832.
- x Hannah Booher, b. 1816 m. 6 November 1834 John P. Clutter.
- xi Levi Booher, b. 1817, m. 20 January 1842 Christena Schaeffer.

LEHMAN LINE OF DESCENT

Christian Lehman

John Adam 1732 - 1823

Peter 1761 - 1818

Susan (Lehman) Booher 1790 - 1871

CHRISTIAN LEHMAN. Information about the Lehman family comes from relatives in Dayton and Columbus, Ohio. Miss Florence Lehman of Columbus secured a copy of the entries in the Bible of John Adam Lehman from Miss Florence Doub of Frederick, Maryland, and supplied additional material on later generations. The Lehman name has been spelled about twenty different ways.

The family Bible states that John Adam Lehman was the son of Christian and Maria Lehman. He may be the Christian Lehman who arrived in Philadelphia 29 August 1730 - 77 Palatines with their families, in all 260 persons imported in the ship Thistle of Glasgow, from Rotterdam but last from Dover. On board was the famous Peter Miller later for many years the leading spirit of the Seventh Day Dunkers at Ephrata. (Refer to Pennsylvania German Pioneers, 1:31.)

JOHN ADAM LEHMAN. John Adam Lehman or Adam Lehman, as he was sometimes called, was the son of Christian and Maria Lehman. He was born 20 November 1732 and died August 1823, Frederick County, Maryland. Adam married 16 April 1753 Anna Margaretha Steltz, born 7 July 1729, died February 1818, the daughter of Christian and Eva Margaretha Steltz. Christian Steltz arrived in Philadelphia 14 September 1749. (Pennsylvania-German Pioneers 1:401.)

It is thought that Adam was in Frederick county, Maryland by 1765. In March 1778, John Lemmon signed the Patriot's Oath of Fidelity and Support in that county. (Refer to National Genealogical Society Quarterly 6:34, and Brumbaugh's Maryland Records, p. 23.) This has been accepted by the D.A.R. in the membership of Miss Florence Lehman-national number 403988.

In The History of the United Brethren in Christ, 1924, A. W. Drury wrote: "Among those whose awakening and in some cases, beginning labors belonged to the period before 1774, were Frederick Schaffer, who was converted during Mr. Otterbein's labors at Lancaster, Martin Crider the oldest preacher in the revival movement after Otterbein and Boehm, and Adam Lehman then living near the northern line of Frederick county", p. 110, and on page 156, "Adam Lehman in 1774 lived on Sams Creek near the northern line of Frederick County, Maryland. While here he was one of the leaders of Sams Creek class. At an early time there were many followers of Mr. Otterbein at this place. He afterward moved to near Frederick. Rev. Peter

Kemp was his son-in-law. Mr. Lehman's preaching probably began about 1777."

Adam Lehman was one of the organizers of the United Brethren in Christ. The Maryland Guide, 1940, reports - "In the Peter Kemp House fourteen ministers of various denominations organized the United Brethren in Christ 25 September 1800. This house was used as a meeting place as early as 1790. It is two and a quarter miles west of Frederick.

Adam spent the last years of his life in this house, the home of his daughter, Mary, wife of the Reverend Peter Kemp. Near the barn is Doub's cemetery. The Reverend Valentine Doub married Esther Kemp, daughter of the Reverend Peter Kemp, and occupied the farm when this cemetery was designated as a common burial ground of the United Brethren church. Adam Lehman and his wife were buried there. Adam's will was probated at Frederick, Maryland 30 October 1823. An extract follows: As I have at sundry times given to my beloved children, Catherine, Elizabeth, Jacob decd., Peter, Martha decd., Adam decd., David, Christian, Eve, their respective shares of my estate which may be seen in notes as well as book accounts against them, I do now give and bequeath all my remaining property now in my possession as also a note of hand against Johnson & Davis for one hundred pounds to my beloved daughter, Mary, for the many favours and services received from her.. this 19th day of February 1817.

CHILDREN OF JOHN ADAM AND ANNA
MARGARETHA (STELTZ) LEHMAN:

i Catherine Lehman, b. 15 February

1754, m. 17 December 1793 John
Peter Dall.

- ii Elizabeth Lehman, b. 26 November
1755.
- iii Maria Lehman, b. 17 June 1758.
(See further.)
- iv Jacob Adam Lehman, b. 6 October
1759. (See further.)
- v Peter Lehman, b. 24 October 1761.
(See further.)
- vi Isaac Lehman, b. 4 February 1763.
Grandson, Philip Lehman. In 1802,
Isaac settled near Danville, Ohio.
Refer to the History of Ross and
Highland Counties, Ohio 1880, p.
442.
- vii Adam Lehman, b. 14 September 1765,
m. 31 August 1790 Eva Kascha,
Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fred-
erick, Maryland.
- viii Martha Lehman, b. 28 September
1767.
- ix David Lehman, b. 11 March 1770.
(See further.)
- x Christian Lehman, b. 22 February
1772.
- xi Eva Lehman, b. 23 April 1776, m.
25 March 1797 Adam Swaidner.

MARY (LEHMAN) KEMP. Maria (Mary) Leh-
man, the daughter of Adam and Anna Marga-
retha (Steltz) Lehman, was born 17 June
1758, and died 20 February 1845, Rocky
Spring, near Frederick, Maryland. She
was buried in Doub's cemetery. Mary mar-
ried in 1779 the Reverend Peter Kemp, son
of Frederick, 1725-1804, and Regina Kemp.
Peter was born 28 June 1749, and died 26
February 1811.

Peter Kemp's name is on the list of

associators returned 27 December 1775, Committee of Observation, Frederick County, Maryland. (Maryland Historical Magazine 11:169.) He was one of the founders of the United Brethren in Christ. The church was organized in his house 25 September 1800.

Children:

- i Eve Kemp, b. 1779, m. John Cronise.
- ii Mary Kemp, b. November 1781.
- iii Adam Kemp, b. November 1783.
- iv Esther Kemp, b. 12 November 1785, d. 26 January 1866, m. the Reverend Valentine Doub.
- v Margaret Kemp, b. April 1788, m. Mr. Posey.
- vi Moses Kemp, b. January 1790.
- vii Sophia Kemp, b. June 1793, m. George Schultz.
- viii Jonathan Kemp, b. March 1797.
- ix Ezra Kemp, b. January 1800.
- x Peter Kemp, b. 17 June 1803, d. 6 October 1885.

JACOB ADAM LEHMAN. Jacob Adam Lehman, the son of the Reverend John Adam and Anna Margaretha (Steltz) Lehman, was born 6 October 1759, Frederick County, Maryland, and died 31 May 1848, Perry County, Ohio. He was buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, East Rushville, Ohio.

Jacob married 23 August 1779, Frederick County, Maryland, Hannah Peterson. She was born 1754 in the Netherlands and died at East Rushville, Ohio 7 July 1824. Jacob and Hannah moved to Ohio in the early 1800s. He was received into the Miami conference of the United Brethren in Christ, 23 August 1812, Fairfield County, Ohio. This list of Jacob's children may be incomplete.

Children:

- i Adam Lehman, m. Dolly.
- ii Jacob Lehman, b. 1784. (See further.)
- iii William Lehman, b. 22 July 1789. (See further.)
- iv Elizabeth Lehman, b. 19 November 1791, d. 3 June 1882, m. Joseph Turner.
- v John Lehman (The Rev. Jack), b. 15 August 1793, d. 24 December 1870, m. 1, Amanda Forsythe, 2, Polly Petty Vandemark Angle, 3, Margaret Ann Glass.
- vi Catherine Lehman, b. 15 February 1796, m. Henry Sain.
- vii Warner Lehman, b. 29 January 1798 d. 1862, m. 2, Katherine Tom, 3, Mrs. Peggie Struble Middaugh.
- viii Ann P. Lehman, b. 20 February 1800, d. 27 October 1871.
- ix Christian Lehman, b. 8 January 1802 (See further.)
- x Mary Lehman, b. 1804.

JACOB LEHMAN. Jacob Lehman, the son of the Reverend Jacob Adam and Hannah (Peterson) Lehman, was born 1784, Juniata County, Pennsylvania, and died 17 October 1863, Perry County, Ohio. He was buried at the Otterbein United Brethren Cemetery, Perry County, Ohio.

Jacob married Margaret Ridinger who was born in 1779, and died 12 April 1857, Perry County, Ohio.

S. A. Dickson, 103 N. Oakland Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, has a photograph of Jacob Lehman, and Thomas Henderson, West Rushville, Ohio has Jacob's Hymn Book and Bible, 1818. Jacob served in the War of

1812.

Children:

- i Mary Ann Lehman, b. 29 February 1812, m. Ephraim Parker.
- ii Andrew Lehman, b. 20 February 1814, m. Katherine Lehman 20 February 1836, the daughter of William Lehman.
- iii Jacob Lehman, b. 6 January 1817, m. Ann Gander.
- iv John Lehman, b. 7 February 1819, m. 19 February 1852 Susannah Dickson, b. 4 February 1815.
- v David Lehman, b. 22 September 1821, m. Mary Clark.
- vi Margaret Lehman, b. 15 October, 1824, m. James Henderson.
- vii Henry William Lehman, b. 6 September 1828, m. Abbigale Dawley.
- viii Elizabeth Lehman, b. 24 July 1831, m. Josha Hill.

WILLIAM LEHMAN. William Lehman, the son of the Reverend Jacob Adam and Hannah (Peterson) Lehman, was born 22 July 1789, and died 13 September 1827, Fairfield County, Ohio. He was buried at East Rushville, Ohio.

William married Mary Weller who was born 5 June 1790 and died 5 June 1865. She married, second, Peter Roy Goble. They were buried at the Baptist Cemetery, South Whitley, Indiana.

Children:

- i Katherine Lehman, b. January 1816, d. 19 October 1883, m. 20 February 1836 Andrew Lehman, son of Jacob Lehman.
- ii Joseph Lehman, b. 3 April 1817. (See further.)
- iii Joshua Lehman, b. 1818, d. February

1869, m. Martha Forsythe.

iv Adam Lehman, b. 3 January 1821.

(See further.)

v George W. Lehman, b. Fairfield County, Ohio 28 December 1823, d. 1884, m. Polly Hiles. Refer to The History of Hocking Valley, Ohio. 1883, p. 1031.

vi Louisa Lehman, b. 1825, d. 7 May 1901, m. 25 November 1847 William M. Penn.

vii William Lehman, b. 10 October 1827 (See further.)

JOSEPH LEHMAN. Joseph Lehman, the son of William and Mary (Weller) Lehman, was born 3 April 1817 and died 27 November 1884. He married Barbara Dford who was born 24 October 1819 and died 6 November 1879. They lived in Green Township, Hocking County, Ohio, and were buried in the Fairview Evangelical United Brethren Cemetery.

Children:

i John Lehman, m. Emiline Ginger.

ii Thomas Lehman, m. Sarah Davis.

iii Lewis Lehman, d. in the Civil War.

iv William Lehman, m. Eliza Ann Shaw.

v Isaac Lehman, m. Eva Hurl.

vi Joseph Lehman, b. 16 October 1852, m. 16 October 1873 Katherine Cohagan, b. 16 October 1853. Res. Canal Winchester, Ohio. Sons: George Lehman, Glenn Lehman.

vii Dudley Lehman, m. Anna Cohagan, sister of Katherine.

viii George Lehman, m. 1, Jane Spurier, 2, May Hurl.

ix Mary Lehman.

x Ann Lehman, m. Wesley Davis.

xi Esther Lehman, m. Alfred Wright.

ADAM LEHMAN. Adam Lehman, the son of William and Mary (Weller) Lehman, was born 3 January 1821, and died 30 January 1904. He married in Perry County, Ohio 26 April 1846 Lucinda Hain, the Reverend George Reshler, officiating. Lucinda was born 19 October 1825 and died 19 March 1897.

Adam was a farmer, and a member of the United Brethren Church.

Children:

- i Isaiah Lehman, b. 1847, d. 1909, m. Eliza J. Buckmaster.
- ii William Lehman, b. 1849, d. 1916, m. Elizabeth Keppler.
- iii Mary Lehman, b. 1850, m. Fogal Smith.
- iv Sarah Lehman, b. 1853, m. Samuel B. Goble.
- v Hannah Lehman, b. 13 February 1855, m. Amos Goble.
- vi Joseph Lehman, b. 3 October 1857, m. Ellen Buckwalter.
- vii Sabina Lehman, b. 1859, m. James M. Smith.
- viii Michael Lehman, b. 12 May 1863, d. 14 January 1912, m. Clara Bolinger.
- ix George W. Lehman, b. 18 September 1865, m. Maggie C. Huffman. Res. South Whitley, Indiana.

WILLIAM LEHMAN. William Lehman, the son of William and Mary (Weller) Lehman, was born 10 October 1827 and died 19 June 1907. He married in Perry County, Ohio February 1850 Elizabeth Householder. She was born 5 July 1835 and died 8 August 1928. William was a farmer.

Children:

- i James Lehman, b. 21 January 1852, m. Liddy Beckhold.
- ii Daniel Lehman, b. 11 May 1854, d.

- 11 January 1917, m. Elizabeth Moriey.
- iii Ira Lehman, b. 31 August 1856, m. Lid Ginger.
 - iv Irene Lehman, b. 31 August 1856, m. Abram Leslie.
 - v Anna Lehman, b. 26 January 1859, m. Gurt Rothamel.
 - vi Adam Lehman, b. 25 February 1861, d. in infancy.
 - vii Mary M. Lehman, b. 9 February 1864, d. in infancy.
 - viii Emma J. Lehman, b. 9 February 1864, m. Jacob Aaucker.
 - ix William Lehman, b. 4 June 1869, m. Ann McEntire.
 - x Charles Lehman, b. 17 December 1872, m. Nancy Sauder.
 - xi Clyde Lehman, b. 16 April 1876, m. Floe Bentz.
 - xii Curtie Lehman, b. 16 April 1876, died young.

CHRISTIAN LEHMAN. Christian Lehman, the son of the Reverend Jacob Adam and Hannah (Peterson) Lehman, was born 8 January 1802 in Juniata County, Pennsylvania, and died in Perry County, Ohio 14 August 1887. He married 4 November 1824 Rebecca Siple who was born in Ohio 3 February 1806 and died 2 May 1844 in Perry County, Ohio.

Their son, Richard Walker Lehman, was born 4 January 1832, Perry County, Ohio, and died 16 January 1900. He married 15 July 1857 Eliza Petty who was born 31 May 1834, Perry County, Ohio and died 15 September 1885.

Christian Lehman, the son of Richard Walker and Eliza (Petty) Lehman, was born 5 December 1860, Perry County, Ohio, and

died at Columbus, Ohio 17 November 1929. He married 16 March 1882 Mary Eliza Elder who was born 12 August 1864, Perry County, Ohio and died 17 May 1936 at Columbus, Ohio. Their children: 1, Florence Viola Lehman, born 3 August 1885, died 12 July 1955, 2, Frank Foraker Lehman, born 11 January 1888, 3, Charlotte Eliza Lehman born 11 June 1892, died 4 January 1949.

PETER LEHMAN. Peter Lehman, the son of John Adam and Anna Margaretha (Steltz) Lehman, was born 24 October 1761, Frederick County, Maryland, and died 7 September 1818, Dayton, Ohio.

Peter married 11 February 1783 Catherine Eller, the daughter of George Michael and Anna Maria Eller of Little Pipe Creek, Frederick County, Maryland. The marriage was proclaimed at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Frederick, Maryland, 27 May 1783, witnesses, Adam and Martha Lehman. Catherine Eller Lehman lived to be 100 years old.

Michael Eller arrived at Philadelphia 30 September 1743. (Pennsylvania German Pioneers, 1:346.) His will is on file at Frederick, Maryland, Box 7, Folder 39. It was made 25 August 1778, and names his wife and nine children, Peter, Leonard, Elizabeth, Eve, Catherine, Jacob, John, Maria and George. Elizabeth Eller married in June 1777 Henrich Reb, son of Casper Reb of Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Jacob Eller married 14 October 1792 Mary Willard.

Peter Lehman was a farmer. He is thought to have received a land warrant in Ohio for service in the continental line but this has not been verified. Peter sold land in Libertytown, Frederick

County, Maryland 25 August 1792. W.R. 11:38. Catherine Lehman, his wife, joined in the deed.

In 1805, Peter Lehman led a party of 96 colonists to the small settlement of Dayton, Ohio. The following account is from John F. Edgar's Pioneer Life in Dayton and Vicinity, 1896:

"When they reached the hills east of town they sent a runner with word of their arrival--and the next day the citizens turned out to give them a most hearty welcome in the way of an oldfashioned barbecue, roast ox and all...

This party..camped in their wagons on the northeast quarter of Section 27 on the Xenia road, now Oakland, until each of the families could find a location on which to settle..Then all the others would join with him in building his cabin, and within 24 hours from the time the selection was made the cabin would be completed and the family moved in. There were 16 families in the group.

Peter Lehman selected the northeast quarter of Section 27 where the company camped, built his cabin on the edge of the road and opened a wagon yard and tavern..After some years he removed to town and commenced building a stone house on lot 43 on First Street but did not live to complete it."

In the History of Montgomery County, Ohio, 1882, it is stated that Peter Lehman began the preparation of a history of Mad River Township but did not finish the work.

CHILDREN OF PETER AND CATHERINE (ELLER) LEHMAN:

i John Lehman, b. 1784, d 27 October

1841, m. Sarah d. 29 November 1850, age 57. 1820 census, Montgomery County, Ohio lists 6 sons and one daughter.

- ii Jacob Lehman, m. 1, Sarah. Two sons, one daughter. M. 2, 23 October 1823 Lydia Knight.
- iii David Lehman, d. 10 August 1854, age 65, Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio. M. Eliza, d. 18 November 1846, age 49. One son, two daughters.
- iv Susan Lehman, b. 12 March 1790. (See further.)
- v Catherine Lehman. (See further.)
- vi Margaret (Peggy) Lehman. (See further.)
- vii Mary Lehman, m. 20 May 1820 Conrad Dodson.
- viii Peter Lehman, b. 2 January 1798. (See further.)
- ix Elizabeth Lehman, m. William Cox.
- x Sarah Lehman.

CATHERINE (LEHMAN) STUTSMAN. Catherine Lehman, the daughter of Peter and Catherine (Eller) Lehman, was born in Frederick County, Maryland and died in Dayton, Ohio. She married 16 July 1816 Jonathan Stutsman who was born in 1786. In 1814 Jonathan came to Dayton from Hagerstown, Maryland with his brother Daniel.

Susan Stutsman, the oldest daughter of Catherine and Jonathan Stutsman, married 5 March 1842 Amos Eaton. Their daughter, Alla Eaton married 9 June 1881 Charles F. Powell, born 23 September 1857, the son of John C. and Hester A. M. (Wells) Powell. Their children were Milo E. Powell, Lottie B. Powell and Cyrus W.

Powell.

MARGARET (LEHMAN) STUTSMAN. Margaret (Peggy) Lehman, the daughter of Peter and Catherine (Eller) Lehman, was born in Frederick County, Maryland, and died in Dayton, Ohio. She married 15 August 1816 Daniel Stutsman born 1790. John F. Edgar in Pioneer Life in Dayton and Vicinity, 1896, reports that Daniel nursed the sick in the cholera epidemic and died 5 September 1833. He left his wife and six children. The oldest son, John Grover Stutsman, was in his sixteenth year when his father died. The son died in 1869.

PETER LEHMAN. Peter Lehman, the son of Peter and Catherine (Eller) Lehman, was born in Frederick County, Maryland 2 January 1798, and died at Dayton, Ohio 21 March 1878. Peter's will was made 4 March 1878, and probated 4 April 1878 - J 253.

Peter married, first, 15 November 1824 Mary Carroll. She was born in 1800 and died 20 September 1862. He married, second, Elizabeth. For a while, Peter's business was wagon-making. Then in 1831 he and his nephew, David Lehman Booher, established the Dayton Comb Factory. Refer to The History of Dayton, Ohio, United Brethren Publishing House, 1889. Later, as will be seen by his will, Peter was engaged in pump-making.

The following children are mentioned in his will:

- i Daniel S. Lehman, m. Catherine. By his father's will, he received tools and instruments in pump-making.
- ii Sarah Eliza Lehman.
- iii Tilly Lehman.

iv Henry G. Lehman, executor of his father's will.

v Peter Lehman.

DAVID LEHMAN. David Lehman, the son of John Adam and Anna Margaretha (Steltz) Lehman, was born 11 March 1770, Frederick County, Maryland, and died in Montgomery County, Ohio. David Lehman married 3 April 1793 Magdalena Worman, born 1 November 1772, and died 4 April 1847, Montgomery County, Ohio. David and Magdalena were in the Lehman party of 96 people who went from Frederick County, Maryland to Dayton, Ohio in 1805. Refer to Pioneers of Dayton and Vicinity by John F. Edgar, 1896.

David and Magdalena settled on a farm five miles south of Dayton. Of the nine children, three of them, Susanna, Sophia and Matilda, were born after they settled on this farm. Sophia Lehman married 26 January 1830 Joseph Pomfrey, and Matilda married 5 January 1830 Elijah Bradsbey.

In The Religious Telescope 28 April 1847 there is a notice of the death of Magdalena (Worman) Lehman. She was survived by nine children, eighty grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren.

NUTTS LINE OF DESCENT

Frederick Nutts	1700	-	
George		-	1776
Frederick	1758	-	1833
George	1786	-	1828
Elizabeth (Nutts) Booher	1813	-	1886

The first of this family in America may have been Frederick Nutts, age 32 who landed in Philadelphia 11 October 1732. George Nutts, age 29 arrived 16 September 1748. Refer to Pennsylvania-German Pioneers. A further note about the first Frederick is given in the records of the German Reformed Church, Frederick, Maryland, - Frederick Nustt and wife, Maria Appolonia, witnesses of the baptism of Maria Appolonia, daughter of George Hoffman and Eva Margaret, 5 March 1755.

George Noots of Frederick County, Maryland in his will, 30 May 1776 - 7 November 1776 left thirty pounds to his son Frederick, one third of his property to his wife, Magdalena, and the remainder to be divided among his five children, Regina, Eva, Julianna, Magdalena and Frederick. Liber A No. 1 Folio 588. Could these four sisters have been the four great aunts of Elizabeth (Nutts) Booher, who, according to family rumor, together weighed one thousand pounds?

The Frederick Nusz who was a silver-smith in Frederick, Maryland around 1800, is apparently not closely connected with our family. A George Michael Nuss arrived in Philadelphia 9 November 1767. The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick records the birth of four of the

sons of George Michael and Maria Elizabeth Nuss, 27 January 1771, Johann Jacob Nuss; 24 July 1772, George Fredrich Nuss; 15 April 1788, George Ludwig Nuss; 22 August 1791, George Jacob Nuss. This family was buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick. The will of the silversmith was filed at Frederick in 1842.

FREDERICK NUTTS. No records of Frederick Nutts have been found in Frederick County, Maryland, after the death of his father, George, in 1776. He settled in Ohio, south of Miamisburg, about 1800. The following comment is from the History of Twin Valley, J. T. Hentz, 1882, Germantown, page 52, - "Early settlers of Germantown in quest of a location followed north up the Miami valley south of the present site of Miamisburg. Here lived a wealthy farmer whose name was Nutts who spoke German... After forming his acquaintance and finding him a genial and kindhearted man, they concluded to camp awhile on his farm. It was now midsummer, 1804."

In the 1810 tax list, Washington Township, Montgomery County, Ohio, Frederick Nutts listed 300 acres, Township 5, Range 1, Section 35.

We do not know the name of Frederick Nutts' first wife. His daughter Catherine was born in 1784, and his son, George, in 1786. Frederick Nutts married, second, Mrs. Sarah Higgins.

The stone house mentioned in Frederick Nutts' will, 1833, was located about a mile and a half south of Miamisburg, Ohio. It was weakened by floods from the Miami River, and in 1902 it was torn down.

Information about it was furnished in the summer of 1941 by Albert Emert whose family lived in the Nutts' house from 1858 to 1900. The house was 32 to 34 feet square, two stories and an attic. It was built of chiseled stone, the interior beams of oak and the window frames walnut. Stone from the house was used in the construction of houses on Pearl Street in Miamisburg.

FREDERICK NUTTS . One of the family stories about Frederick Nutts is that he buried some of his money, and it was never found. This story was still current in his section in the summer of 1941, and it was related that occasionally treasure hunters would come to dig on the knoll around his grave. If any money was found, no one knew of it. He was buried on his farm.

Frederick Nutts' will was made in May, 1829, and probated in September 1833, Dayton, Ohio. His gravestone has the following marking: Frederick Nutts Died August 1833 Age 75.

After providing for his wife, Sally Nutts, late Sally Higgins, Frederick left seven hundred dollars to his daughter, Catherine Banta, and five hundred to - "the widow of my son George Nutts for his children". After bequests to his Banta grandchildren, he directed that the estate be sold and divided at the death of his wife. This was done in 1850, with sixteen heirs participating.

CATHERINE (NUTTS) BANTA. Catherine Nutts, the daughter of Frederick Nutts and his first wife, was born 12 September 1784 and died in November 1849. She married 27 November 1800 Abraham Banta who was born 27 June 1778 and died 4 December 1864. He was the son of Albert and Stynie (Montfort) Banta. Refer to The Banta Genealogy, - descendants of Epke Jacobse who came from Friesland, Netherlands to New Amsterdam, February 1659, by Theodore M. Banta, 1893.

Abraham Banta was baptized at Cone-wago, Pennsylvania. The family was living in Kentucky in the 1780s, - a short time in Mercer and Clark Counties, then back to Shelby County in 1786. Abraham and Catherine (Nutts) Banta lived on Banta's Fork, Preble County, Ohio.

Children:

- i Solomon Banta, b. 2 October 1801, m. 25 December 1828, Malinda Small, b. Montgomery County, Ohio 10 February 1809; d. 12 September 1870. Lived at Eaton, Ohio, and Topeka, Kansas.
- ii Christina (Tina) Banta, b. 29 October 1803, m. David Van Winkle.
- iii John Banta, b. 12 October 1805, m. 1, Barbara Miller Tanner, 2, Margaret M. Shepard.
- iv Abraham Banta, b. 23 November 1807, d. November 1847, m. Anna Piser.
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GEORGE NUTTS. George Nutts, the son of Frederick Nutts and his first wife, was born in 1786, probably in Frederick County, Maryland, and died near Miamisburg, Ohio, in October 1828. He married 24 October 1810 Mary Magdalene (Polly) Baum, the daughter of Jacob and Catherine Baum of Miamisburg, Ohio. The minister was the Reverend Andrew Simon of the German Lutheran Church.

George and Polly probably lived on his father's farm just south of Miamisburg, Ohio. George served in the War of 1812, 23 August 1812 - 22 February 1813 in Captain Michael Gunckel's Company. (Refer to The Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the War of 1812.)

Elizabeth (Nutts) Booher often told her daughters of her father's going down the Miami, the Ohio, and the Mississippi Rivers to New Orleans to trade. In 1815 he bought 146 acres of land in Montgomery County, Ohio. George died early, in 1828, and Polly was appointed administratrix of his estate 25 October 1828. In 1835

Polly was living with her daughter, Elizabeth. Polly died at the age of 65.

Children:

- i Catherine Nutts, m. 19 June 1828 Allen Vanlandingham. They were living in Indianapolis in 1850.
- ii Elizabeth Nutts, b. 24 December 1813. (See further.)
- iii Harriet Nutts, (See further.)
- iv George Nutts, m. 31 July 1848 Josephine Wall.
- v Jacob Nutts. 14 March 1841 Levi Wollaston, Jr. was appointed guardian of George and Jacob Nutts.

BAUM LINE OF DESCENT

Theobald (Dewald) Baum	1693 - 1762
Jacob	1723 -
Jacob Baum	1764 - 1830
Mary Magdalene (Polly) (Baum) Nutts	

THEOBALD (DEWALD) BAUM. Mrs. Eleanore B. Huey and her sister, Mrs. L. Gertrude Fryburg, secured the information about Theobald Baum, and the first Jacob, and prepared the sketches. The first settler bearing the name of Baum in Berks, then Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, was Theobald (Dewald) Baum, pioneer ancestor of the family generally alluded to as the Berks County Baums. He was born 15 March 1693 and died 27 April 1762.

The exact date of his arrival in America is not known. It is believed that he came in the 1720s and was then a young man with a wife and two children. He came to this country from Strassburg, Alsace, Germany. In the petition for the setting aside of Alsace Township, 2 December 1744, which he signed, it states, - "they wish the name to be Alsace because the first settlers came from there". In another article it states that his son Jacob was born in Strassburg. Nothing more on this subject is known though a search in Europe was authorized and probably made. We have no report on the findings.

The name of Baum was variously spelled on the records as - Bawm, Bahm, Balm, Bom, Bomm, Bumm, Bohm, etc. Theobald's

name as given on his tombstone was Johann Theobald Baum, and we find him sometimes called Theobald and then again Dewald, its equivalent.

A letter from James Logan to George Boone gives permission for Theobald Baum, John Brown and Jno Havermaker to sit down on any small piece of vacant land. (Logan Papers, Blue Letter Books, vol. III, p. 174, Historical Society of Pennsylvania.)

The earliest date that we find Theobald Baum's name recorded is 1731 when a warrant for 250 acres of land was given him. The survey was made on 30 April 1734, and shows that at that date the surrounding land was vacant with the exception of one adjoining plot owned by Jacob Spengler. This gives proof also to the claim by both families that the Spenglers and the Baums were the first to settle in this section. It is believed, however, that Theobald Baum had settled on the land long before the date of the warrant.

Theobald Baum took the sacrament 4 February 1740 and was naturalized 10 April 1741 at a Supreme Court held in Philadelphia. His name is there written Theowald Baum. The names of Jacob Spengler and Dewald Baum headed the list of signatures to the petition for Alsace Township presented to the Philadelphia County quarterly Session Court, 2 December 1744. The petition was granted 3 March 1745. In 1756 Alsace had a tax list of 77 taxables and Dewald Baum was among these.

The first church in the neighborhood was built in 1737 with the ground donated

by the Baum and Spengler families. It was built of logs by the exiled Alsatian Protestants who settled there. The services were conducted in French and German. It was a union Lutheran and Reformed church, the services conducted by wandering preachers because of the scarcity of regular ministers. This practice probably accounts for the lack of ministerial acts of that period. In the plot of ground south of the church still may be found the grave of Theobald Baum. There are now in fact two fine churches, the Alsace joined with the Schwartzwald, and Trinity Church. The marker of sandstone of Theobald Baum is the oldest dated stone there. The inscription is in German. On the back there are some further cuttings, too faint to be read.

Here lies the body of a wise,
peaceloving Member, his name

JOHANN THEOBALD BAUM

He was born Mar. 15, 1693

He slept in peace August 27,
1762

Dewald Baum's will was made and signed 25 August 1761 and probated 9 October 1762 at Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He signed by making his mark but this undoubtedly was because he was ill. Other documents carrying his signature were in German and of fine and plain writing. The original will written in German is missing but the English translation is on file. His wife, Anna Margaret, was one of the executors, and his sons, Peter and John.

A deed dated 7 December 1766, recorded 17 May 1779 in Berks County deed Book, volume 7, pages 20-22, names most of the children of Theobald Baum. This shows that Jacob Baum of Maryland and Margaret, his wife, and Frederick Baum and Eve Barbara his wife who appeared in Maryland and then later in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania were the sons of Theobald Baum. His wife evidently did not survive long as her name does not appear in this sale.

CHILDREN OF JOHANN THEOBALD AND ANNA MARGARET BAUM.

- i Peter Baum, b. 1720, m. 1745 Anna Maria Driess, 1722-1795.
- ii Jacob Baum, b. 1723. (See further.)
- iii Johannas (John) Baum, b. 1725, d. 1808, m. 1754 Magdalene Maria Reissel, 1738-1811.
- iv Jonas Baum, b. 1728, d. 1831, m. 1758 Maria Eve Hurz
- v Frederick Baum m. Eve Barbara
- vi Heinrich (Henry) Baum, b. 1736, d. 1778, m. 1764-5 Magdalena Maria (Lena) Rhoads.
- vii Judith Baum m. George Franz Winters.
- viii Catherine Baum m. Thomas Youngman.

JACOB BAUM. Jacob Baum, the son of Theobald Baum and his wife, Anna Margaret, was born about 1723 in Strassburg, Alsace, Germany and came as a young child to America with his parents. We first find him on the tax list in Berks County, Pennsylvania in 1759. About 1763 he and his brother Frederick went to Maryland. He was a blacksmith. We find a deed dated 8 October 1765 to him from Christopher Darbin both of Frederick County,



Maryland. (Deed Book K, page 39). The deed states the land lies near the said Baum's house so he either bought property prior to this deed, though we find none earlier, or he previously had been a renter in Frederick.

Jacob Baum married Susanna Margaretha Kershner the second daughter of Martin Kershner and his wife Margareth. Martin Kershner was one of the earliest and most influential settlers of Hagerstown, Maryland. This connected the Baums of Berks County, Pennsylvania with two of the well-known families of Maryland, the Kershners and the Hagers. Captain Jonathan Hager married Elizabeth Kershner in 1740.

Proof of the marriage of Jacob Baum and Margaretha Kershner is in the will of Martin Kershner, 30 November 1769 - 30 December 1769, in which he mentions his wife, three sons, Martin, David and George, two daughters, Magdalena and Margaretha and three grandchildren, Jacob Baum, Martin Baum and John Baum. He left each of the grandsons fifty pounds.

In 1778 Jacob Baum signed the Patriot's Oath of Fidelity and Support in Frederick County, Maryland. Refer to Revolutionary Records of Maryland edited by Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh and Margaret Roberts Hodges, 1924, volume 2, part one, page 22.

It is not known just when Jacob Baum removed to Derry Township Cumberland, later Mifflin County, Pennsylvania but it is believed that he joined his two brothers and their families there, probably upon the death of his wife. She did not appear in the sale of his Frederick County property in 1788. Refer to

Frederick County Deed Book WR8, page 167. In 1787 Jacob's name is on the tax list of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania with his brothers, Frederick, John, Jonas and his son, Jacob, Junior. Here we lose contact with Jacob, Senior, and it is believed he passed away there in Cumberland County.

CHILDREN OF JACOB AND MARGARETHA (KERSHNER) BAUM.

- i Jacob Baum, b. 1764. (See further.)
- ii Martin Baum, b. 1765. Leading citizen of Cincinnati. (Refer to The Ohio State Archeological and Historical Quarterly 44:205.)
- iii John Baum. Refer to Maryland census of 1790. Frederick County, page 60 - John Baum, 2 sons and 2 daughters.

JACOB BAUM, JUNIOR. Jacob Baum, the son of Jacob and Margaretha (Kershner) Baum, was born at Hagerstown, Maryland in 1764, and died 10 February 1830, Miamisburg, Ohio. Jacob married Catherine, 1762-1806. He may have married, second, 5 January 1812 Anne Coleman, Butler County, Ohio records.

Jacob Baum's name appears in the Official Roster of Soldiers of the American Revolution who lived in the State of Ohio, 1938, volume two, page 52. This was reported by William Pettit of Dayton, and was based on militia service in Cumberland later Mifflin County, Pennsylvania. Fifth Series Pennsylvania Archives. Volume four, page 278, six, page 650, Continental line, Cumberland Militia, 1782, Col. Lamb, volume 6, page 649, muster roll 1783 Captain William Lamb.

In 1787 in Derry Township, Cumberland, later Mifflin County, Pennsylvania, we find three Jacobs, - Jacob, Senior, Jacob, Junior and Jacob, referred to as the younger who was the son of Jonas Baum.

The 1790 census, Mifflin County, Pennsylvania lists Jacob, Junior. His household included two males over 16, probably he and his father, one son under 16 (his oldest son, Martin K.), his wife and two daughters. We also place both Jacob, Senior and Junior in Derry Township as late as 1797 when their names appear as purchasers of articles from the estate of Jonas, Junior, son of Jonas Baum.

Jacob Baum, Junior moved to Kentucky probably about 1800. He may have been the Jacob Baughman granted fifty acres of land in Lincoln County, Kentucky in 1782. Refer to Kentucky Land Grants edited by Willard Rouse Jillson, Standard Printing Company, Louisville, 1925, page 21. In 1790 Jacob Beam was on the list of taxpayers of Lincoln County. Refer to First Census of Kentucky, 1790, edited by C. B. Heineman and Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh, Washington, D. C.

Information about the Baum family in Ohio comes from the records of Montgomery County, Ohio at Dayton, and from The History of Montgomery County, Ohio, published by Beers, 1882, p. 135. The section on Miami Township was written by Zimmer from information supplied by Blossom. ---

"In 1806 Jacob and Catherine Baum, natives of Maryland who had been residing in Kentucky previous to this date, came to what is now Miami Township and located northeast of Hole's station, on the east bank of the Miami River. They brought with them nine children, viz. Martin K., Mary, Elizabeth, John, George, Susan, Barbara, Jacob and Joseph. The mother died about 1806 and the father about 1830. Jacob, Jr., the only survivor of the family, was born February 4, 1801 and is now eighty-one years old.... He was married to Elizabeth Cramer who bore him three daughters, Margaret, Eliza and Mary, the eldest of whom is the only one living, she being the wife of John H. Schaffer of German Township with whom Mr. Baum makes his home."

Page 145, "The Reformed Church of Miamisburg was incorporated jointly with the Lutheran in 1822, and the first trustees in that year were Jacob Baum, Emanuel Gebhart and Frederic Gruendner."

Jacob and Catherine Baum and others in the family were buried in the churchyard of St. John's Lutheran Church east of Miamisburg, Ohio, known also as the Gebhart cemetery. The land was given by George and Elizabeth Gebhart, and the deed recorded 27 February 1816.

Joseph Baum and Mary Nutts were appointed administrator and administratrix of Jacob's estate, 9 May 1830. Bond in the sum of \$2400.00. Papers in the settlement of the estate have disappeared. Montgomery County, Ohio, Wills, Dayton.

CHILDREN OF JACOB AND CATHERINE BAUM.

- i Martin Kershner Baum, usually called Kershner, d. 1838. 1820 Census, Montgomery County, Ohio reports he had one son under ten and one daughter under ten. Kershner m. 2, Catherine Baum 28 January 1836. John Baum and Catherine Baum appointed administrator and administratrix of Kershner's estate 18 September 1838.
- ii Mary Magdalene (Polly) Baum. (See further.)
- iii Elizabeth Baum.
- iv John Baum, b. July 1792, d. 7 January 1849, m. 22 June 1813 Rebecca Etzler, d. 1865, daughter, Andrew Etzler. Her will probated 9 January 1866, Dayton, Ohio. Children: 1, Catherine Baum, b. September 1815, d. 25 August 1856, m. 3 February 1840 David E. Hoff, 2, Mary Baum, b. 1819, d. October 1900, m. 1 February 1838 William Brown, 3, Sarah Ann Baum, b. 17 March 1825, d. 1 June 1847, m. 1 September 1846 William McDowell, 4, George Baum, 5, Ellen Margaret Baum m. Kaufman.
- v Barbara Baum.
- vi Susan Baum m. 28 May 1818 Thomas Robbins.
- vii George Baum, b. 1798, d. 1820.
- viii Jacob Baum, b. 4 February 1801, living in 1882, m. 12 March 1825 Elizabeth Cramer. Children: 1, Margaret Baum m. John H. Schaffer, 2, Eliza Baum, 3, Mary Baum.
- ix Joseph Baum m. 11 May 1834 Christina Coleman. Will Dayton, Ohio

10 August 1869 - 7 February 1870.

THE KERSHNER FAMILY

This family name has been spelled Karsner, Kirshner, Grischner, Carsner, Crisner, and doubtless, in other ways.

According to the Baum records, Jacob Baum, Senior, married Margareth Kershner, daughter of Martin Kershner of Hagers-town, Maryland. His will dated 30 November 1769, and probated at Frederick, 30 December 1769, left property to his wife, Margareth, his sons, Martin, David and George, his daughters, Magdalena and Margareth, and three grandchildren, Jacob Baum, Martin Baum and John Baum. Jonathan Hager was an executor.

Mrs. John A. Randall of Keedysville, Maryland, did most of the research on the Kershner family, and her report follows,- "My first effort was to check Pennsylvania German Pioneers by Strassburger and Hinke to see if there was a record of the arrival in this country of a Martin Kershner. I found a good many arrivals named Kershner but only one Martin. In the list of passengers, List 14A (1.39,40,41) on the Ship Samuel, Hugh Percy, Commr. from Rotterdam, arriving at Philadelphia August ye 16th. Anno 1731 were the following:

Men of 16 years of age and upwards:

George Crisner (first name in list)

Women of 16 years of age and upwards:

Ann Crisner

Children:

Mertin Crisner

Elizabeth Crisner

Barbary Crisner

p. 41 List of Palatines imported in Ship Samuel, Hugh Percy, Mr. from Rottr but last from Cowes in G. Britain. Qualified August 17, 1731.

Johann Görg Kirschner (first name on list)

Well, here is a George Kershner with a daughter named Elizabeth and a son named Martin, arriving in this country well before 1740 the date when Elizabeth Kershner married Jonathan Hager. Elizabeth was under 16 in 1731 but we do not know how much under 16. Since Barbara's name comes after we rather assume that Barbara was younger than Elizabeth. Martin may have been older than Elizabeth or listed first because he was a male and this was a German family which favored the males always. I cannot guarantee that this was your Martin nor that this was the Elizabeth Kershner who married Jonathan Hager in 1740 but it looks very likely that both were true, and that they were brother and sister, and that George was their father. Martin named a son George which was another indication that his father may have been George. I believe, however, that his eldest son was named Martin. This was not typical German procedure for the eldest son was usually named for the child's paternal grandfather.

Scharf in his History of Western Maryland, p. 1060, quotes from Jonathan Hager's Bible in which he states that he and Elizabeth Grischner were married in 1740. Another note on Jonathan Hager stated that his wife's people lived near him, a little way west of what is now

Hagerstown which would place them in or near Clear Spring."

RECORDS FROM THE LAND OFFICE
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

George Kersner received warrant No. 9 dated 20 March 1733 for 193 acres of land located in Bern Township, Lancaster County, now Berks County. This tract was not surveyed until 9 August 1783 and is recorded in survey book C - 102 - 2, and patented 19 December 1783 to John Keim, and recorded in patent book P - 2 - 254. This tract was called Scullskill Bottom, and is situated on Plum Creek, a branch of Tulpehocken Creek.

Dewalt Kemp received warrant No. 33 dated 17 February 1734 for 26 acres and 66 perches of land located in Longswamp Township, Philadelphia County, now Berks. This tract was surveyed 16 November 1743 and is recorded in survey book C - 107 - 226, and patented 4 December 1767 to Martin Kerecher and recorded in patent book AA - 10 - 192. This tract was known as Kerecher's Addition. The patent recites that Dewalt Kemp the warrantee, conveyed this land by deed dated 6 November 1767 to Martin Kercher.

Martin Kersner received warrants No. 108 and 109 dated 5 October 1743 for 298 acres of land in three tracts in Bern Township, Lancaster County, now Berks County. These tracts were surveyed 8 October 1743 and are recorded in survey book c - 107 - 166 - 168 and patented 7 October 1763 to Martin Kersner and recorded in patent book AA-5-236 inter alia.

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